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BIRTHS.

BROE—February 26, 1922, at the Private Nursing Home, 18 Marguerite rd., Glasnevin, the wife of Gerard J. Broe, Tipperstown House, Straffan, of a daughter.

BURGESS—On Sunday, February 26, 1922, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson st., Dublin, to Sergeant J. A. Burgess and Army School-Mistress Mrs. Burgess, a daughter.

HANAN—March 1, 1922, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., Dublin, the wife of Dr. C. Denys Hanan, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, a son.

MEADE—February 27, 1922, at 9 Fitzwilliam place, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meade, a daughter.

O'BRIEN—February 27, 1922, at 74 O'Connell st., Limerick, the wife of Donough R. O'Brien, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BATES and PARKINSON—February 22, 1922, at Newtownbutler Parish Church, by the Rev. J. C. Taylor, M.A., George W. Bates, Athy, third son of the late Thomas Bates, The Lodge, Mountrath, and Mrs. Bates, Ballycullane House, Athy, to Martha, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Parkinson, Cornabrass, Newtownbutler.

FERGUSON and QUIGLY—February 28, 1922, at St. Mary's, Cape Town, by the Rev. Dr. Colgan, Julius Delmege Ferguson, of Gwanda, Rhodesia, second son of the late David Ferguson, 27 Upper Pembroke st., Dublin, to Rose, daughter of the late Richard Quigly, C.E., and Mrs. Quigly, of Clareville rd., Dublin. (By cable.)

DIAMOND WEDDING.

FORSYTH and MILLS—March 5, 1862, at the Wesleyan Chapel, Ballymena, by the Rev. Thomas Ballard, Robert Forsyth, Dublin, son of John Forsyth, Belfast, to Eliza, eldest daughter of the late John Mills, Ballymena, and grand-daughter of the late William Mills, Geikie House, Shadoxhurst, Kent. Present address—Downshire Park, Carrickfergus.

DEATHS.

ABBOTT—February 27, 1922, at Knowle, Fareham, Hants, Henry Kingsmill, M.D., eldest son of the late Thomas Kingsmill Abbott, Litt.D., S.F., T.C.D., aged 59, for 16 years Assistant Doctor and 16 years Medical Superintendent, Knowle Mental Hospital.

DILLON—February 25, 1922, at Ballyboggan House, Wexford, Mary Waddy, widow of the late John Dillon, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Gibson. Deeply regretted. "Peace, perfect peace."

JONES—March 2, 1922, at 25 Fitzwilliam place, Mary, youngest daughter of the late Salmon Jones, of Tan-y-Buarth, Bethel, North Wales, the dear and valued friend of the Watson family, 1871 to 1922, aged 93 years.

McEVOY—March 2, 1922, at Mountmellick, Anne, widow of the late William McEvoy. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Parish Church this (Friday) evening at 6.30 o'clock. Funeral from Parish Church to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m.

McLEAN—March 2, 1922, at 29 Upper Saint Columba's rd., Drumcondra, Donald James, infant son of Charles and Jeanie McLean. "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

PHIBBS—March 1, 1922, Richard Phibbs, Carrickbanagher, Collooney. "Rest for evermore." Funeral to-day (Friday), 3rd, 2 p.m.

ROSE—February 28, 1922, at Santry, Co. Dublin, Agnes Rose (Cissie), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rose. Funeral to Cloghran to-day (Friday), 2 o'clock.

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.

THORPE—January 22, 1922, at Sumner, Christchurch, New Zealand, Charlotte Elizabeth, widow of the Venerable Archdeacon R. J. Thorpe, and second daughter of the late Rev. F. T. Brady, Rector of St. Mary's, Clonmel.

VALENTINE—March 1, 1922, James Valentine, Knockreagh, Kilkenny, aged 84. Funeral, Donaghmore, Wicklow, to-day (Friday), 2 p.m., by motor.

WADE—March 1, 1922, suddenly, at St. Helen's, Galway, Anchoatia Maria Wade, eldest daughter of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Wade, of Fairfield, Aughrim, Co. Galway. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at Fairfield, Aughrim, at 2 o'clock.

WEBSTER—February 23, 1922, at her residence, Great Grove, Gorey, Dorothea, the dearly-loved wife of Thomas Webster. "Thy will be done." Funeral took place on Saturday, 25th.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAMPBELL—In loving memory of Ernest Walter, who was called to rest 3rd March, 1919.
"There came a mist and a weeping rain,
And life was never the same again."—Eileen.

DWYER—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Anthony ("Tony") Dwyer, who died, suddenly, at his residence, 2 Pembroke rd., Dublin, March 3rd, 1916. R.I.P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
NICHOLAS JOSEPH McDONNELL, late of Bridge House, Westport, County Mayo, and formerly of 5 Cabra Villas, Clontarf, in the City of Dublin, but previously of Belfast, County Antrim, M.D., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Deceased, by his last Will, dated the 19th of November, 1921, made the following Religious and Charitable Bequests:—
To each of his Executors and to the Reverend James Moran, of Bridge House, Westport—the Reverend Thomas Healy, P.P., of Louisburgh, the Reverend John Flattley, P.P., of Aughagower, County Mayo, and his Curate at the date of Testator's death £5, all for Masses at 5/-, each Mass to be celebrated in public in Ireland for the repose of his soul and the souls of his parents, brother, and sisters, and his late friends, Patrick Nicholson, and his wife, Winefred.
To the Trustees at the time of his death of the Maynooth Mission to China, his £500 Belfast Corporation Stock, and to each of the Conferences of Saint Peter's and Saint Paul's at Belfast, of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, £25; to the Sisters of the Convent of Bon Secour at Belfast, £20. Testator directed his Executors to invest £200, and hold same for three years for the purposes therein mentioned, and then in the event therein mentioned to pay same with the interest thereon to the Treasurer of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the use and purposes of the Society in Ireland.
£20 to each of the following:—
Dublin Council of Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Night Shelter, Back lane; the Magdalen Asylum, Lower Gloucester street, Dublin; the Night Asylum, Brickfield lane, Dublin; the Hostel for Homeless Women, Hanbury lane, Dublin; the House of Nazareth, Ballinafeigh, Belfast; the House of the Good Shepherd, Belfast.
Testator died on the 27th January, 1922, and probate of said Will was granted forth of the High Court of Justice, Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate) on the 21st February, 1922, to the Reverend James Hickey, P.P., and the Reverend William Meighan, C.C., both of Clontarf, Dublin, the Executors in said Will named.
Dated this 1st March, 1922.
WILLIAM MOONEY and SON, Solicitors for Executors, 16 Fleet street, Dublin.

ORDER BY THE LORDS OF COUNCIL AND SESSION.
In Pursuance of the Bankruptcy and Judicial Factory Statutes.
EDINBURGH, 23rd February, 1922.
THE Lords of Council and Session, having received the Reports of the Accountant of Court, being the Sixty-fourth Annual Report on Bankruptcy Cases to 31st December, 1920, and Seventy-first Annual Report on Judicial Factories to 31st December, 1920, do hereby direct that the said Reports shall be published, by being made patent to all concerned, at the Office of the Accountant, New Register House, Edinburgh, for one year from this date, and shall, after the expiry of that period, be transmitted to the Deputy-Keeper of the Records; and the Lords direct this Order to be published by the Accountant in the Edinburgh, London, and Dublin Gazettes, and in one of the Advertising Newspapers in Edinburgh, London, and Dublin; and the Lords direct this Order to be engrossed in the Books of Sederunt.
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LOST, off top of taxi, Thursday last, Suit case, containing gent's. dinner dress.—K 405, this office. 1 E

LOST, Monday, 28th February, 1922, Lady's Gold Wristlet Watch, bearing initial, "A.C.," and date 8.6-21; reward.—K 463, this office. 1 F

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LOST, Spectacles, black case, tortoiseshell rims, probably in Dalkey tram Friday, 10th; 10/- reward.—"Z 3747, Lost," this office. 2 F

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LADY, Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper (experienced), seeks employment; city office.—K 484, this office. 1 E

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WANTED, for Tipperary, an experienced young Girl to do General Housework; wages £20 to £24; must be neat and tidy, also well recommended. Apply "Z 3532, Domestic," this office. 25 E

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WANTED, Head Dairymaid, good milker, must understand rearing of fowl; free apartments, fire, light, butter, and milk; state wages expected, age, religion, send copies discharges, to Bowler, Kells, Co. Meath. 27 E

WANTED, superior Cook General; good wages; no washing; good discharges. Apply, 5 to 6, 78 Leinster road, Rathmines. 27 E

WANTED at once by Irish family, Protestant Cook General; good references. Reply Miss Felton, St. Newlyn East, Cornwall. 27 E

WANTED, good Cook Housekeeper for one single gentleman, Galway City. Apply "Z 3625, Housekeeper," this office. 10 28

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WANTED for English country house by lady lately residing in Dublin, good singlehanded Cook, Protestant, not over 45; four in family, 3 servants kept; help in kitchen; good wages for capable servant; references required, and interview in Dublin. Reply "Z 3531, Cook," this office. 26 F

WANTED, March 23rd, Cook General, young, good Kitchenmaid anxious to learn might suit; must be very clean and tidy; three servants kept; small house, dairy; send copies.—Mrs Firth, Carnalway, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare. 28 F

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WANTED, young Cook General, for Rathgar; good plain cook; small washing; good wages and outings, small family. Apply K 585, this office.

WANTED, Cook General, R.C.; small dairy; [illegible] ... Greene, Gaulstown, Balrath, Co. Meath. 2 B

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A GOOD young General Wanted; good salary to suitable girl.—Auburn, Howth road, Clontarf. 1 A

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WANTED, Superior General or Cook General, small family. Send reference, state wages, Bank House, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan. 27 E

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer.—29.90. Wind and Weather—S.W. wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Brussels, from Preston, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; Rose, from Heysham, with goods; Eblana, from Liverpool, with goods; Eastwick, from Birkenhead, with motor spirit; J. and J. Monks, from Preston, with coals; Brier Rose, Fodhla, Dunmore, Ophir, and Sard, from Ayr, with coals; Samoa, Deanside, from Cardiff, with coals; St. Mirren, from Liverpool, with coals; South Stack, from Holyhead, light.

Coastwise Departures—South Stack, for Holyhead, with troops, etc.; Lady Kildare, Lady Wicklow, for Liverpool, with goods; Lady Meath, for Manchester, with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; Rose, for Heysham, with goods; Brussels, for Preston, with live stock, etc.; William and Margaret (sch.), for Swansea, with scrap iron; Invermore (motor), J.T. and S. (motor), for Wexford, with wheat; Carrowdore, fore Liverpool, light; Moyallon, Sard, for Ayr, light; Ribbledale, St. Mungo, for Birkenhead, light; Thelma, Praso, for Trevor, light; Mary Summerfield, Amy Summerfield, for Trevor, light; E. Hayward, Penrhyn, for Garston, light; Sapphire, for Llandulas, light; Madie, for Partington, light; Ferrum, for Kilkeel, light; Beechfield, for Preston, light; Elise Annie, for Wexford, light; Dinorwic, for Cardiff, with burnt ore.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ASSAYE, for Bombay, left Falmouth 1.
ARLANZA, from Southampton, arrived Santos 1st.
AVON, for Southampton, left Rio Janeiro 1st.
BARRACOO, for Liverpool, left Secondee 25th.
BASSA, from Newport, arr. Sierra Leone 1st.
BATSFORD, for London, left St. John's 24th.
BOTHWELL, from London, arrived St. John 1.
BOVIC arr. Mersey 1st.
CAWDOR CASTLE, for England, left Mauritius 1.
CENTENNIAL STATE, New York for Bremen, called Queenstown 2nd.
CERAMIC, from Liverpool, arrived Albany 1st.
CITY OF BOSTON, for London, left Swettenham 27.
CITY OF GENOA, for Hull, left Karachi 25.
CITY OF MANCHESTER, for London, left Singapore 1.
COOEE, for London, left Table Bay 1.
DIRECTOR, from Liverpool, arr. Pernambuco 1st.
DROMORE CASTLE, Beihima from London, arrived Table Bay 2nd.
DUNVEGAN CASTLE, for London, left Mombassa 28.
DERBYSHIRE, from Southampton, arrived Port Said 1.
DICTATOR, for Liverpool, left Buenos Ayres 27.
EL PARAGUAYO, for London, left La Plata 25.
GHARINDA, Tyne for Calcutta; KAISAR-I-HIND, London for Bombay; MITO MARU, Liverpool for Yokohama and NEVASA, London for Bombay, arrived Port Said 1.
HIGHLAND GLEN, for Buenos Ayres, arrived Gravesend 2.
INTOMBI, from London, arrived Kilindini 1.
IDAHO, for Hull, left New York 1.
IYO MARU, from London, arrived Kobe 27.
JEKRI, for Liverpool, left Las Palmas 1.
KASHGAR, for London, left Hong Kong 1.
KHIVA, from London, arrived Yokohama 28.
MALTA MARU, for New York, left Hull 1st.
MORVADA, from London, arrived Colombo 1.
NICOYA, for Garston, left Teneriffe 28.
NEWBY HALL, Yokohama for London, arrived Suez 1.
NAGARA, for London, left Buenos Ayres 28.
OLYMPIC, for New York, left Cherbourg 1.
ONITSHA, from Africa, arrived Mersey 1.
OTHELLO, from Bombay, arr. Hull 1st.
PEGU, Rangoon for London, left Perim 1.
PORT BOWEN, from London, arr. Lyttelton 1st.
SEVERN, Brazil for London, arrived Hamburg 1st.
SARTHE, from Hull, arrived Rio de Janeiro 1st.
STRABO, for Buenos Ayres, and CARNARVONSHIRE, for Kobe, left Gravesend 1.
SAPELE, Africa for England, arrived Teneriffe 28.
SCYTHIA, for Liverpool, left New York 28.
SOUDAN, for London, left Calcutta 28th.
TAIROA, Wellington for London, called Monte Video 28.
TUNISIAN, for Clyde, arr. St. John 1st.
UMHLOTI, from Natal, arrived Gravesend 1.
ZARIA, for Africa, left Mersey 1.

Cunard Line.
AQUITANIA, for Southampton and Cherbourg, 480 miles east New York noon Wednesday.
CARMANIA arrived Naples 9.30 a.m. Wednesday from Monaco.
CANADIAN CHALLENGER left Portland, Me., Wednesday.
IKALA left Boston Wednesday for New York.

The White Star steamer Cedric, from New York, with mails and passengers, en route for Liverpool, via Queenstown, reported by Marconi 3 p.m. Wednesday, 1,330 miles west of Fastnet; due to arrive Queenstown 1.30 a.m. Sunday.

The United States Line steamer Centennial State, from New York, arrived at Queenstown at 8.35 a.m. yesterday, landed passengers and mails, and proceeded for London, via Plymouth and Cherbourg, at 9.30 a.m., all well.

WINDOW LIFE GUARDS.

GLASS CLEANERS' PERILS.

At the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday,

Alderman Byrne drew attention to a contract for window-cleaning which came up on the minutes of the Finance Committee. He said that an unfortunate window-cleaner had been killed by a fall while working in Dublin during the week, and the Coroner found it necessary to strongly comment on the absence of lifeguards for men at this class of work. He suggested that no company should be given the contract which did not provide protection for its men, the device being a very simple one.

The Chairman pointed out that the Board was bound by the terms of its advertisement, which did not include any proviso regarding safeguards for the window-cleaners.

The Board accepted the tender of the American Window Cleaning Company.

DUBLIN CATTLE TRADE.

MARKET AFFECTED BY RUMOURS.

It was late in the day yesterday before a single hoof made its way to the North Wall from the Dublin Cattle Market.

Soon after the market opened it was generally reported that owing to a reported fresh outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease all the usual landing-places for Irish cattle in Great Britain had been closed. This put a check to the upward tendency of values for beef, and caused a complete collapse for some time. Those who were lucky enough to make sales early did well, but, generally speaking, prices showed little variation on the week.

When it transpired that Manchester was the only port affected there was much relief, and a large number of animals was shipped for Birkenhead and Preston. Others were bought for the Manchester area pending the removal of the restrictions.

Sheep were not adversely affected, and were dearer.

HUNTERS' SHOW.

FINE COLLECTION OF YOUNG STOCK.

There was again a large attendance at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, yesterday to watch the awarding of the prizes in the hunters' section. Main interest concentrated on the young stock classes, which were well filled with promising entries, the numbers being much in excess of last year. In all, there were shown 20 hunters, sires and colts, in this section; 39 hunter mares and fillies, and 62 hunter geldings. Included among them were several of the animals which carried off high awards last year. The total value of the prizes offered was £1,095.

In the class for yearling colts or geldings, no fewer than 16 youngsters were exhibited, and their general standard of quality was much commented upon. Major E. M. Watts, of Falfield, Gloucestershire, secured a good win with a nicely shaped chestnut, Coughlin, whose sire was Ilston.

The class for yearling fillies was won by Mr. P. Cawsey, of Torrington, Devon, with Gay Lassie, an excellent bay, who reproduces to a great extent the characteristics of her sire, Gay Lally, the champion thoroughbred of the show.

The Rev. E. T. Murray, of Bourton-on-the-Hill Rectory, Gloucester, obtained a win among the two-year-old colts or geldings with Pantomime, the son of the famous sire Political; and in the two-year-old fillies' section Mr. Assheton N. Clegg, of Altrincham, was successful with Dairy Belle, a chestnut by Dairy Bridge.

The premier award in the class for three-year-old colts or geldings went to Messrs. McMorran Brothers, of Nantwich, Cheshire, whose exhibit was Golden Crest, by Cookhill.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

ARMAGH COUNCIL HITS OUT.

At its meeting on Tuesday night, the Armagh Chamber of Commerce discussed a letter from the Department of Agriculture concerning the Irish butter and egg trade.

It was pointed out in the discussion that the Department had not replied to several questions which had been put to them as to the inspection of creameries and to the number of samples of butter to be taken.

The Chairman said that although the Department was supposed to be an educational body they never said whether the thing was done right or done wrong.

Mr. H. G. Leeman described the Department as a humbug.

Mr. Joseph Bailie—Thank God, our new Government, or whatever Government we have, is going to make the Department pay up.

The Chairman suggested that the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland should be informed of the grievances to which the Chamber had previously drawn the attention of the Department of Agriculture, and this was agreed to.

Mr. Bailie—The Department of Agriculture knows nothing about butter.

The Secretary—So far as the North of Ireland is concerned, that Department is gone. There is a new Department in the North.

Mr. Bailie—Yes, you have the Northern Parliament, and the first thing they did was to fix their own salaries. The whole thing is rotten from top to bottom, and the Department is rotten.

In connection with the Irish egg trade, the Chairman said that the producers should market the eggs fresh, and should not hold them up for a rising market.

It was decided to send a resolution to the Ministry of Agriculture of Northern Ireland, drawing attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the Irish egg trade, and asking that the whole position receive attention.

ORIGIN OF LIFE ON EARTH.

The first public lecture, under the auspices of the Rathmines' Literary and Debating Society will be given this evening at the Parochial Hall, Belgrave square. The chair will be taken by Professor W. E. Thrift, M.A., F.T.C.D., at 8 o'clock.

Dr. W. R. Fearon, F.T.C.D., is the lecturer, and his subject will be "The Origin of Life on Earth." The occasion affords an opportunity of hearing a first-class lecture, illustrated by lantern slides. Dr. Fearon is a distinguished scientist, and is well known in University circles. He is the happy possessor of the combination of qualities which go to make a successful lecturer—lucidity of expression and a keen sense of humour.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, March 2, 1922.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Regimental List, Royal Regt. of Artillery.—R.H. and R.F.A.—Lt.-Col. M. C. J. Hartland-Mahon, D.S.O., ret. pay, R.F.A., to be Lt.-Col. March 1, 1922, with seniority 3rd July, 1916.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Capt. William R. L. McCarthy, M.C., M.D., relinquishes the acting rank of Lt.-Col., on ceasing to command No. 2 Field Ambulance, July 3, 1917. Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of September 6, 1917.

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Books of the Week.

BRITAIN'S DEBT TO IRELAND.

Mr. Benedict Fitzpatrick's substantial volume would have been more convincing if he had confined it to the limits of a fair-sized pamphlet and had written in a less rhetorical style. His manner is reminiscent of a certain type of political oratory which not long since was believed to be effective on Irish hustings, when candidates damned the base and bloody Saxon and exalted to Heaven the virtues and glories of ancient Ireland. Mr. Fitzpatrick's thesis is that the English were unlettered, uncivilised savage pagans in the period between the departure of the Romans and the coming of the Norman-French, and that such knowledge of science, architecture, art, and literature as they were able to acquire—it was but little—was due to their Irish teachers. He maintains, moreover, that for several centuries Scotland and Wales and Cornwall were Irish provinces and colonies, won and held by conquest, and that even England knew the terror of Irish arms. He also propounds confidently the view that the Scottish people, and their personal and place names, and the still surviving Gaelic tongue, are really Irish.

The fact is that Mr. Fitzpatrick proves too much. It is apparently his view that for five or six centuries after the mission of Patrick Ireland was the university of the neighbouring island, the beacon of religion and culture in Europe. He grounds these various conclusions on premises of the slenderest character or on no premises at all save the old device of the imaginative historian, "It must have been so." Thus he declares that "everywhere throughout England where the arts and works of civilised life were superseding the futile monotony and disorder of barbarism, Irishmen were themselves accomplishing the work or instructing the reclaimed English how to do it. In the region spreading out like a fan from Malmesbury they dotted the land with edifices that rivalled the Roman models in design and durability." Of this assertion Mr. Fitzpatrick offers no proof whatever. In another section of the book, the theme of which is, "The whole Art of England transplanted Irish Art," he writes:—"That the Irish were great builders the famous round towers, having their origin in a period from which date very few structures of value in Europe, are alone sufficient witness." "Great builders" of round towers, no doubt, they were, but of what else? No notable remains of private dwellings or palaces of princes or public buildings have come down to us, for the very good reason that there never were any such architectural works in stone.

The structures of the period of which Mr. Fitzpatrick is the *laudator* were rude and perishable, and it is rather absurd to speak of the Irish as "great builders." Of course, this is not to say that they had not reached a fairly advanced stage of civilisation—more advanced probably than among the Saxons in South Britain or the Celts in North Britain. In zeal for learning, in artistic craftsmanship, in literary activity, in law and in civil order they were in advance of the neighbouring peoples. But in respect of the comforts and amenities of daily life, food, clothing, dwellings, and the like they were at much the same stage of development. The real claim of the Irish to distinction and pre-eminence in ancient times ought to be based on their early and universal acceptance of Christianity and their remarkable missionary activity in the neighbouring island and on the Continent of Europe. There is no doubt that from Columcille onwards for five or six centuries a stream of Christian missionaries issued from Ireland and carried not only Christianity, but much useful knowledge besides, that helped to civilise the ruder tribes of Europe. That great honour belongs to this country.

Irishmen helped to deliver Europe from barbarism, but not they alone. Mr. Fitzpatrick ignores the fact that from the Latin countries and from the Greek East also missionaries went forth in considerable numbers. Anglo-Saxon England, too, sent its missionaries to Frisia and Germany. But it is true that for a considerable period missionaries from Ireland were more numerous and enterprising than from any other nation. Yet their influence did not abide, and the churches and monasteries which they founded departed from their rule for reasons that Mr. Fitzpatrick ignores. For one thing their efforts were sporadic and had not the backing of a powerful organisation. For another, Celtic Christianity differed considerably from that prevalent on the Continent in usage and in ecclesiastical constitution. In Saxon England the Irish mission maintained its own practice in regard to tensure and the date of Easter and other ecclesiastical customs, contrary to the Roman usage. Thus the Celtic missionaries lost the backing which otherwise they would have received from the Roman See.

In Northern England, where for a time the Christian Church was predominantly Irish and looked to Iona, a bitter strife arose between the new Roman party and the old Celtic party. The quarrel was decided in 664, at a council held at Whitby, in favour of Rome, and thenceforward the Irish influence dwindled in all parts of England and, later, in Scotland, too. Mr. Fitzpatrick is not pleased with Bede, the historian, or with Wilfrid, Bishop of York, who took the anti-Celtic side in the controversy. Wilfrid he describes as "but one remove from the unwashed savage, while the Irish monks who civilised him, the leaders of them nearly all of high birth, were representatives of the Celtic civilisation that was old and mellow even before it was transformed by Christianity." Mr. Fitzpatrick's abuse of Wilfrid is in accord with the saying, "When in doubt abuse the plaintiff." The decision that annexed Northumbria, and ultimately all England, to Rome he is unwilling to challenge. Yet he resents it as being a deliberate rejection of Irish ecclesiastical leadership and the Celtic type of Christianity.

Mr. Fitzpatrick has been a diligent student of the religious and missionary activities of Irish monks and scholars, and his book contains an amount of information that is not readily accessible elsewhere; but its value is largely discounted by his inveterate prejudice in favour of everything Irish and his uncritical judgment of everything non-Irish. There are a very full index and several appendices, one of which gives a list of useful books of reference.

"Ireland and the Making of Britain." By Benedict Fitzpatrick. London: Funk and Wagnalls. 20/-.

"ANZAC" WAR HISTORY.

Official records of Australia's greatest exploits in the war—Gallipoli, Pozières, and Bullecourt, for instance—are meagre enough, while many of the incidents in which the Australian troops played an important part find no place in official archives. It was not until July, 1917, that the Australian War Department woke up to the importance of an official war history. In that month Major J. L. Treloar was appointed to organise the Australian War Records Section, and his accuracy and enthusiasm combined to produce a very ample story of the last year's activities. Mr. C. E. W. Bean had access to all the official records; but there is really no story of Australia's early work, especially the landing and fighting in Gallipoli. For this he had to rely upon private diaries and upon information received from soldiers at the time and afterwards.

Volume 1—"The Story of Anzac"—is the first of the six which are allotted to Gallipoli and France. Others will describe the other activities of the various "Anzac" forces. This volume deals exhaustively with the period from July 30th, 1914, when the Australian Government was first informed of the urgent possibility of war, to the early days of May, 1915, when the landing at Gallipoli had been achieved and consolidated. Mr. Bean, an Australian journalist, edits and creates with "absolute freedom from all censorship." Although it is an official history, he has licence to be critical in a downright Colonial way at times. Many "unofficial" anecdotes are recorded which make the reading more human than would be a cold recital of historical facts.

Mr. Lowell Thomas, in telling the story of the Allenby and Lawrence films at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, recently, said that his excuse for an American's presumption in telling the story of British heroism and pluck was that the public did not know it, and that no Englishman who served through the campaigns seemed inclined to come forward and tell it. Australasia, however, is evidently determined that her sons shall know all about her part in the world-fighting. Soldiers, sailors, and politicians co-operated with Mr. Bean in the preparation of this history. At the end of the campaign Mr. Bean and a small historical mission went to Turkey, visited the Turkish War Office, and talked to the leaders of the Turkish armies which fought the Australian forces.

In style and matter the work is that of a scholar with sound literary ability. The indices, glossary, maps and sketches are of the greatest help in following the text, which is mainly drawn from the historian's three hundred volumes of personal diary and notes. These notes were kept by the writer himself, either on the day of the incident or soon afterwards, when he visited the actual ground and got information from those who took part in the particular events. The settled principle on which he acted when compiling the records was "first-hand information." The fifty-six photographic reproductions of incidents at sea and on land are admirable.

From the Imperial point of view the Australian forces played a part in the whole British scheme just as the British Empire played a part in the grand Allied plan. Mr. Bean, while keeping in mind the intention that the history shall serve mainly Australians in Australia, has avoided any suggestion that the world-wide conflict centred on Australia's part. There were occasions, however, when the Australian forces were engaged in conflict that was bound to have a conspicuous influence on the result of the whole war. Such was the landing at Gallipoli. The "Anzac" work here, in true relation to the mighty issues at stake, deserves to be better known, not so much as a spectacle, but for its strategical and political effects. Certain it is that the word "failure" cannot be applied to the campaign. The story is a drama in itself, not for Australia alone, but for the Empire. The historian, in treating the efforts and experiences of his own countrymen as a story apart, will not be accused of failing to appreciate the wider whole.

Australia brought a pure idealism into her motives for making common cause with the Motherland. Because of the distance from the centre of the struggle, her determination to fight for right was purged from any suspicion of European jealousies. The people became united and unanimous, and their *moral*, even in those dreadful days when all the effort expended in Gallipoli seemed vain, was never lower than that which gave the Allies the ultimate victory. In that unanimity Australia realised herself as a nation. This history, then, records not only the deeds of a nation, but the birth of a new spirit of nationality, the first results of which are to be seen in the sisterhood of nations, rather than a motherland and daughter.

"Official History of Australia in the War of 1914-1918." Vol. 1—The Story of Anzac. By C. E. W. Bean. Sydney: Angus and Robertson.

TERENCE MACSWINEY.

"The Principles of Freedom," by Terence MacSwiney, late Lord Mayor of Cork, who deliberately embraced death as a sacrifice for his political convictions, will make most readers regret his untimely end. It is not a profound or impressive book, and though the author always succeeds in making his meaning clear, his style is diffuse and even verbose. Yet it is a book which deserves to be read by all who would know what manner of men are the higher class leaders of *Sinn Fein*. Terence MacSwiney was evidently a man of unusual moral and spiritual quality. It is somewhat perplexing to find that he belonged to the new school of insurrection in arms which despised the older methods of obtaining political freedom.

Mr. MacSwiney in the volume before us presents a reasoned defence of resistance in arms, and, tested by its success, the policy that he advocated seems to have been justified. Our view is that Irish freedom was won not by arms, but as a consequence of the world-situation. England suddenly made up her mind to yield the full Irish demands for self-government, not because she was beaten, but because she felt that it was due and that it was just, and that it was accordant with the world-movement. As regards resistance in arms we do not dispute that it may at times be ethically justifiable. What we assert is that the resort to arms can hardly be defended if methods of obtaining freedom are open which do not involve the shedding of blood. Moreover, they that make use of violence teach the community the use of weapons that will yet be turned against themselves. Another consideration is that, once arms are taken up, very dastardly and cruel deeds, not distinguishable from murder, become common. The plain fact is that the appeal to arms in civil strife tends to demoralise the men in arms, and those who abet them. It tends to make them wholly sceptical about the appeal to reason and man's sense of fair play, and the power of the spirit of good-will. They become believers only in Webleys and leaden bullets. That is the peril in which the world is now, and it is Irelands peril, too. The youths who have been taught to whip out revolvers and cry "Hands up!"—will they, we wonder, ever make peaceable, law-reverencing, kindly citizens?

Mr. MacSwiney does not consider any of these points. He keeps to the track of pure dialectics in his discussion of the right of armed insurrection; yet we feel that a heart so finely tempered as his must, at times, have suffered acute distress by reason of deeds done in his own County of Cork by men fighting for the cause which he himself maintained. These things are now of the past, and we would willingly erase them from memory, hoping that men will find a better way of settling their differences than by destroying one another's lives. It is time that jungle law were banished from Christian lands.

"The Principles of Freedom." By Terence MacSwiney. Dublin: The Talbot Press, Ltd. 5/- net.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF DAILY LIFE.

The young man or woman setting out to make his or her way in life needs a certain amount of knowledge of the world for success. Though this is so, many start out knowing little or nothing of the ways of the world and are left to gain this knowledge at haphazard. "E. C. M." feels that this is wrong. He thinks that much comfort and happiness are missed in the process of becoming sophisticated through our failures and mistakes, and asks if it is not possible to formulate a philosophy—to discover some method of study arranged on a scientific basis—whereby the individual may be helped to become versed in the ways of men. Hence this book, in which he attempts to suggest some points which may assist us in framing such a philosophy. He is evidently a man of analytical mind accustomed to observe his fellow-men, and wields the scalpel of criticism and the probe of reason with a deftness born of long practice.

Generally he writes common-sense; he is always interesting, and has much to say that is useful and helpful. But he has his faults. He is dogmatic to a degree; he is very sure of himself, but not so accurate as he ought to be. Why does he speak of persons of "straightened" means or misquote Holy Scripture? He neglects to give Belgium or France credit for having provided a breathing-space during which England was able to pull herself together at the outbreak of the Great War. We were rather surprised to find that a "Philosophy of Daily Life" contains no chapter on the subject of "work," which occupies such a large part of a man's life. "Recreations" occupy two chapters; but to work there is only a passing reference in the section dealing with "success." What a pity it could not take the place of the remarks on "religion"! Surely the author's charity was asleep and his common-sense departed for a while when he wrote such an embittered and trivial chapter on this important subject. Nevertheless, if you pass over the chapter on religion, the rest of the book is well worth 8/6 net.

"The Philosophy of Daily Life." By "E. C. M." London: Parsons. 8/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

The character study of this novel, its quietly expressed humour, and its true appeal to our sympathies must evidently come from a sincere summing up of the things of real worth, unaffected by the attractiveness or no of exteriors. It is not a love tale in the accepted sense, but love of one's kind permeates the whole story. It reveals the heart and longings of Miss Lavender and her life-long friend and maid, Euphemia, with a tender ignoring of their years and reserve—the reserve that the world has decreed to be proper to "old maids." In this revelation lies the charm of the book. There is little story, nor is there any music, as "A Vagrant Tune" would suggest. Yet is not the real music of life, the whole harmony of it—companionship? When Euphemia dies the story of Miss Lavender's going blindly from the hospital in the grey daybreak to her desolate home is finely told. We almost feel the thrill that warms her lonely heart when she finds at the hospital gate the elderly man who has been there in his car all night, "in case she wanted him." These men are not always at hand for the Miss Lavenders of life, but we liked this one immensely. The novel is worth reading.

"From a briar-grown garden that nobody knows,
Save one lone bird with a vagrant tune,
The dreamer gathers a last sad rose,
The ghost of a season that once was June."

"A Vagrant Tune." By Bryan T. Holland. Constable. 7/6 net.

It was an ingenious critic who labelled "Geoghan's Kid" as a realistic novel; yet it cannot be described as an idealistic representation of life in the West Indies. The story is, in fact, a very lurid melodrama. The heroine's unhappy parentage and her attempted suicide, as well as her love for Mannering, the aristocratic lord of the island, are within the range of probability. But when we find her stabbing, and presumably murdering, her stepmother, running away on a disreputable schooner, jumping into mid-ocean to avoid the advances of a brutal captain, being rescued some hours later by another schooner, and eventually paying a visit to a step-aunt in a low Chinese dope den, where she enjoys the excitement of a police raid and the discovery of the murder of an Indian girl, we begin to doubt the statement that the author has based his story on first-hand impressions. There are more surprises in store for the reader whose interest will carry him to the end.

"Geoghan's Kid." By Lester Ralph. Parsons. 7/6 net.

This is a thrilling tale of adventure, the scene of which is laid for the most part in the bleak land of Northern Russia in those earlier days of the revolutionary terror. An exiled Russian, introduced into an English home consisting of two inexperienced daughters and an ambitious father, captivates both girls, and finally persuades one of them to elope. The fellow is artistic and visionary, but unscrupulous, and addicted to vodka. He returns to Russia, and his wife insists on accompanying him. Presently he dies in a Bolshevist prison, and she escapes from Russia, helped by an Englishman who appears opportunely upon the scene. For the fun, adventure, and profit of the thing Tamarest convoys fugitive travellers along the snow line between Murmansk and Archangel to safety. He is well seconded by a 'cute American with an eye to the main chance in Soviet Archangel, and between them they carry the tale to a happy conclusion. The interest is sustained throughout, and even the secondary characters are not without distinction.

"The Road to Romance." By Andrew Soutar. Murray. 7/-.

Erik Dorn, the brilliant journalist and juggler with words, suffers from an overflow of brilliancy—a failing common to American literature. It is through these subtleties of speech that Erik first magnetises Rachel Lasken, an original young illustrator. He has been married for seven years to adoring, faithful Anna, and we feel that Rachel is too good to play second fiddle. After her first long talk with Erik, however, we know that she is doomed. She scorns the love of George Haslitt, honest lawyer, offered at an inopportune moment. "On her bed Rachel lay mumbling to herself, mumbling as if the words were a pain to her ears: 'Erik Dorn . . . Erik Dorn.'"

"Erik Dorn." By Ben Hecht. Putnams, 8/6 net.

The destiny that leads Gipsy, the little maid of a travelling circus, from the simple life in the woods to filling the proud position of Lord Instow's bride is here set out with a vast amount of sentiment and much sensation. Gipsy's fate brings her into contact with a bewildering number of stage and society villains; but the sweetness of her nature ultimately awakens remorse in the most obdurate.

"The Green Caravan." By Oliver Sandys. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Art.

Yvette in Italy and Titania's Palace. By Sir Nevile Wilkinson. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

Biography.

Princess Mary. By M. C. Carey. London: Nisbet. 3/6 net.

Fiction.

The Clicking of Cuthbert. By P. G. Wodehouse. Herbert Jenkins. 3/6 net.
A Soul's Comedy. By George Stevenson. Lane. 7/6 net.
The Long Dim Trail. By Forrestine Hooker. Mills and Boon. 7/6 net.
The Endless Road. By Owen Stranger. Holden and Hardingham. 5/- net.
Purple Strings. By Nellie L. McClung. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
Marrying Madeleine. By Eleanor Reid. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.
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The Red Rose of Lancaster. By May Wynne. Holden and Hardingham. 7/6 net.
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Production and Fair Profits. By James Turner. Manchester: Sherratt and Hughes. 6/- net.
Chapters from Turf History. By "Newmarket." London: *The National Review*. 10/6 net.
Parables for Little People. By the Rev. J. W. G. Ward. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 6/- net.
The Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies, University of Wales. Oxford: The University Press. 7/6 net.
How to Choose a Dog. By Frank Townend Barton, M.R.C.V.S. London: Jarrolds. 3/6 net.
Old Irish Glass. By Mrs. Graydon Stannus. London: *The Connoisseur*. 12/6 net.
Baedeker's Switzerland. Leipzig: Karl Baedeker. 15/- net.
Mending and Making. By W. H. P. and M. Anderson. London: The Mission to Lepers. 1/- net.

Travel.

In the Heart of Bantuland. By Dugald Campbell. London: Seeley, Service and Co. 21/- net.
Among Primitive Peoples in Borneo. By Ivor H. N. Evans. London: Seeley, Service and Co. 21/- net.
Through Angola: A Coming Colony. By Colonel J. C. B. Statham. Edinburgh: Blackwood. 28/- net.

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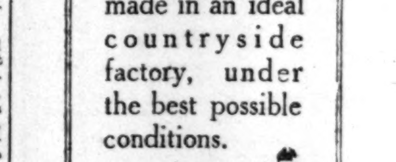

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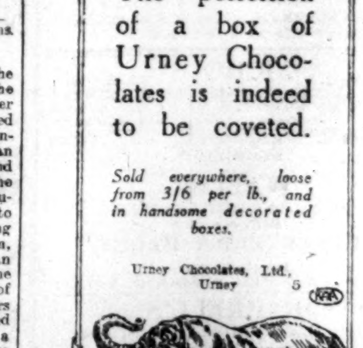

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DOCKERS' WAGES CUT.

Following the rejection by the dockers delegation conference of the port employers proposals for a reduction in wages of a shilling a day from March 20th, with a proportionate "cut" in pieceworkers' pay, and the alteration of overtime rates, negotiations between the parties were resumed in London yesterday.

After several hours' discussion in private a joint recommendation was agreed upon, which will be submitted to a delegate conference of the men's unions next Thursday.

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Maiden Steeplechase—Quadrant or Fr[ancis] Brown.

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VAGABOND (Mr. O'Donnell) ... Prendergast a
BOOMERANG (Mr. J. T. Purcell) ... Purcell 5
HAPPY ELIZA (Mr. P. D. Coen) ... Coen a
IRISH QUEEN (Mr. R. Courtney) Courtney a
HUON'S PRIDE (Mr. Jos. Whelan) Whelan a
TIGNE (Major Workman) ... Private a
CHARABANC (Mr. T. Mullen) ... Mullen a
SANDYMAN (Mr. A. Hanlon) ... Private 6
RAPSCALLION (Mr. T. N. Ferry) ... Perry 4
I WILL (Mrs. Collie) ... Reidy 4
DINIA (Mr. J. George) ... Grundy 4
WINGED WAVE (Lord Kenmare) ... Feore 5
RED HUSSAR (Mr. Jos. Whelan) ... Whelan 5
MOUNT STEWART (Mr. F. Barbour) Walker 4
LOUVOIS STAR (Colonel Bayley) Parkinson 4
DALKEY (Mr. A. Byrne) ... Private 4
KEEP TIME (Mrs. Croft) ... Ussher 4
IONIAN (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ... Ussher 4
SILVER PRINCE (Mr. Goodman) Parkinson 4
GAME GREEK (Mr. McLaughlin) M'Donagh 4
DER TAG (Mr. E. Delany) ... Delany 4
TRAYEEN TRISOUGH (Mr. H. Hartigan) H. Hartigan 4
SUNNY BIRD (Mr. J. Nugent) ... Dawson 4
MAKE SURE (Mr. R. Power) ... Ussher 4
DICTATION (Capt. Shirley) ... Rogers 4

2.30—THE KINGSTOWN PLATE of [...] sovs. A selling handicap hurdle [...] 1½ m. Age
KING EBER (Lord Lascelles) ... Arnott 6
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. J. S. Graham) Parkinson 6
WALTZAWAY (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ... Ussher a
PERSISTIVE (Mr. F. Barbour) ... Walker a
BANNER COUNTY (Mr. D. J. Power) H. Harty a
PEARL BOY (Mr. P. Webb) ... Webb 5
CRUMLIN LASS (Mr. B. O'Brien) ... O'Brien 6
BALLINTREE (Mr. Hayes) ... Morgan a
RED SPIDER (Col. Croft) ... Ussher a
FAIR LADY (Mr. L. Goodman) ... Parkinson 6
PILLOW SLIP (7lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Singleton) Brooks 6
WEE BETTY (Mr. H. Lacy) ... Anthony 5
DID SHE (Mr. M. V. McKeritt) ... McKeritt 5
GOLDEN HILLS (Mr. D. J. Power) Ussher a
LE TYPE (Mr. P. D. Coen) ... Coen a
WAVING QUEEN (Mr. N. White) ... White a
NORA (Mr. Stafford Delmege) ... Delmege a
BREE (Capt. Maher) ... Dawson a
ULIDIA (Col. Croft) ... Ussher 6
BLACK LASS (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Parkinson 4
VERY LIGHT (Mr. J. H. Burke) ... Burke a
LANDMAN (Mrs. D. J. Cogan) ... Rice 4
SNIPE (Mr. C. Byrne) ... Private a
HOP ALONG CASSIDY (Mr. Conway) Dawson 4
THYRIDIA (Col. MacCabe) ... MacCabe 4
EMBOSS (Mr. F. D. Osborne) ... Reidy 4
SUNNING FEATHERS (Mr. J. Nugent) Dawson 4
GRANARD BOY (Mr. B. Columb) ... Private 5

3.0—THE CARRICKMINES PLATE of [...] sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ [m.]
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish) Grundy a
PETIT BEAU (Capt. Maher) ... Dawson a
KNIGHT OF GREENANE (Mr. J. S. Graham) ... Parkinson 6
ENCHANTED DUKE (Mr. Courtney) ... Owner a
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ... Arnott a
MR. VIGOROUS (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ... Walker a
MUDROS (Mr. T. Jackson) ... Walker a
STAMNOS (Mr. A. M'Cann) ... Dawson a
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. J. S. Graham) Parkinson 6
COMETHER (Mr. T. B. Donnelly) ... Anthony 6
ASHFIELD (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) ... Bell 5
DINIA (Mr. J. George) ... Grundy 4
ONAGH (Mr. A. Byrne) ... Ussher 6
HYMIR (Capt. J. O'G. Delmege) ... Delmege 5
CHERRY (Mr. J. Magill) ... Doyle a
RED LIGHT (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt) M'Kevitt 5
CAPPYLASS (Mr. P. Glynn) ... Glynn a
GUINEA STAMP (Mr. P. Webb) ... Webb 4
DID SHE (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt) ... M'Kevitt 5
VIVACE (Mrs. Jno. Murphy) ... Murphy 6
FETHERNEY (Mr. M. Fitzgerald) Cunningham a
EAGLE'S OWN (Mr. W. Harrison) ... MacCabe 4

3.30—THE BRAY PLATE of 150 so[vs.] handicap steeplechase. 2 m. 1[...] Age
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish) Grundy a
KINCRAIG (Mr. W. T. Warner) ... Private a
GRIS-DE-LIN (9lb. ex.) (Mr. M. Arnott) Arnott a
WOO WHOOP (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ... O'Brien a
GARUDA (Mr. A. McCann) ... Dawson 6
SILVO (Mr. H. V. Kenny) ... Kenny 6
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ... Arnott a
FAR AND AWAY (Mr. J. H. Burke) Burke a
SOOTHING GLASS (Mr. J. W. Murland) Murland a
SAINT BEN (Mr. P. Rogers) ... Arnott 6
OUTLAW (Mr. M. O'Dwyer) ... M'Donogh a
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt) M'Kevitt 5
RED LIGHT (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt) M'Kevitt 5
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. Maddeu) Moloney a
BALLYHEFEN (Lord Kenmare) ... Feore a
TULLY (Mr. M. Forrington) ... Downes a
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. L. King) King a
DONYLAND (5lbs. ex.) (Mr. J. Punch) M. Harty 5
KYLACLARE (Mr. M. M'Donogh) ... Ussher a
RINGLEADER (Mr. J. Downes) ... Downes a

4.0—THE SHANKILL PLATE of 100 so[vs.] steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. A[ge]
BALLYBOGGAN (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone) Fetherston a
CELTIC QUEEN (Mr. M. M'Donogh) Ussher a
SAINT BEN (Mr. P. Rogers) ... Arnott 6
FRANCIS BROWN (Miss M. Brown) Fetherston a
HY MANY (Mr. P. J. Kenny) ... O'Rourke a
DRINMOND (Mr. P. Rogers) ... Arnott a
AFTER THE WAR (Mr. J. Barron) ... Barron a
PACTOLUS (Mr. Jas. Daly) ... Daly 6
OLD NELSON (Mr. F. F. M'Donogh) M'Donogh a
WADDLES (Capt. P. J. Malone) ... Malone a
WEE WILLIE (Mr. H. R. A. West) ... Burke a
AMBUSCADE (Major Workman) ... Private 6

4.30—THE MAIDEN STEEPLECHA[SE] 150 sovs. Weight for age [...] 2 m. 175 yds.
ATHLUNKARD (Capt. W. Moloney) Moloney a
FRANCIS BROWN (Miss M. Brown) Fetherston a
REVOL MINE (Mr. G. J. Ball) ... Delany a
GARDEN RATH (Mr. J. Brangan) ... Private a
BALLYCAGHAN (Capt. Clarke) ... Private a
MARTIN FITZ (Mr. J. A. Coen) ... Behan a
LORD PROTECTOR (Mr. H. L. FitzPatrick) Arnott a
SOUTHERN GIRL (Mr. E. A. Gargan) Gargan a
HOW NICE (Mr. H. Garahan) ... Cleary 6
CAW CAW (Mr. J. Groarke) ... O'Rourke a
CHRISTMAS BOX (Mr. C. Heffernan) Private a
IRISH FALLOCH (Capt. P. J. C. Honner) Honner a
SANTONA (Lord Kenmare) ... Feore a
WEE WILLIE (Mr. H. R. A. West) ... Burke a
ZIMBABWE (Mr. V. M'Donnell) ... Ussher a
WINNOW (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt) ... M'Kevitt a
HELMET (Mr. J. Magee) ... Dawson a
KOSMOS LAD (Mr. J. D. O'Connell) O'Connell a
CRADDOXTOWN (Mr. J. A. Osborne) Osborne a
SAXHAM CAT (Mr. M. Reardon) ... Private a
GLOWANNA (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) H. Hartigan a
BALLYFOD (Mr. J. Bannon) ... Bannon a
GOLDEN REBEL (Mrs. Croft) ... Ussher a
QUADRANT (Mr. P. Rogers) ... Arnott a
REDBRAE (Mrs. R. H. Walker) ... Walker a
TOMMY LAD (Mr. C. T. Wallis) ... Arnott a
FUGO (Mr. Jas. Daly) ... Daly a

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Carrickmines Plate—**Stamnos.**
Bray Plate—**Kanowna.**
Shankill Plate—**Drinmond** or **Ballyboggan.**
Maiden Steeplechase—**Quadrant** or **Francis Brown.**

2.0—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
VAGABOND (Mr. O'Donnell) ....Prendergast a 12 6
BOOMERANG (Mr. J. T. Purcell) ....Purcell 5 11 12
HAPPY ELIZA (Mr. P. D. Coen) ....Coen a 11 11
IRISH QUEEN (Mr. R. Courtney) Courtney a 11 11
HOON'S PRIDE (Mr. Jos. Whelan) .Whelan a 11 11
TIGNE (Major Workman) ....Private a 11 11
CHARABANC (Mr. T. Mullen) ....Mullen a 11 11
SANDYMAN (Mr. A. Hanlon) ....Private 6 11 11
RAPSCALLION (Mr. T. N. Perry) ....Perry 4 11 9
I WILL (Mrs. Collie) ....Reidy a 11 9
DINIA (Mr. J. George) ....Grundy 4 11 9
WINGED WAVE (Lord Kenmare) ....Feore 5 11 8
RED HUSSAR (Mr. Jos. Whelan) ....Whelan 5 11 8
MOUNT STEWART (Mr. F. Barbour) Walker 4 11 0
LOUVOIS STAR (Colonel Bayley) Parkinson 4 11 0
DALKEY (Mr. A. Byrne) ....Private 4 11 0
KEEP TIME (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher 4 11 0
IONIAN (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ....Ussher 4 11 0
SILVER PRINCE (Mr. Goodman) Parkinson 4 11 0
GAME GREEK (Mr. McLaughlin) M'Donogh 4 11 0
DER TAG (Mr. E. Delany) ....Delany 4 11 0
TRAYEEN TRISOUGH (Mr. H. Hartigan) H. Hartigan 4 11 0
SUNNY BIRD (Mr. J. Nugent) ....Dawson 4 11 0
MAKE SURE (Mr. R. Power) ....Ussher 4 11 0
DICTATION (Capt. Shirley) ....Rogers 4 11 0

2.30—THE KINGSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. A selling handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
KING EBER (Lord Lascelles) ....Arnott 6 12 2
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. J. S. Graham) Parkinson 6 12 0
WALTZAWAY (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ....Ussher a 11 12
PERSISTIVE (Mr. F. Barbour) ....Walker a 11 11
BANNER COUNTY (Mr. D. J. Power) H. Harty a 11 7
PEARL BOY (Mr. P. Webb) ....Webb 5 11 5
CRUMLIN LASS (Mr. B. O'Brien) ..O'Brien 6 11 0
BALLINTREE (Mr. Hayes) ....Morgan a 11 0
RED SPIDER (Col. Croft) ....Ussher a 11 0
FANE LADY (Mr. L. Goodman) ..Parkinson 6 11 0
PILLOW SLIP (7lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Singleton) Brooks 6 10 13
WEE BETTY (Mr. H. Lacy) ....Anthony 5 10 12
DID SHE (Mr. M. V. McKevitt) ..McKevitt 5 10 12
GOLDEN HILLS (Mr. D. J. Power) Ussher a 10 12
LE TYPE (Mr. P. D. Coen) ....Coen a 10 12
WAVING QUEEN (Mr. N. White) ....White a 10 11
NORA (Mr. Stafford Delmege) ....Delmege a 10 9
BREE (Capt. Maher) ....Dawson a 10 7
ULIDIA (Col. Croft) ....Ussher 6 10 7
BLACK LASS (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Parkinson 4 10 5
VERY LIGHT (Mr. J. H. Burke) ....Burke a 10 5
LANDMAN (Mrs. D. J. Cogan) ....Rice 4 10 5
SNIPE (Mr. C. Byrne) ....Private a 10 5
HOP ALONG CASSIDY (Mr. Conway) Dawson 4 10 0
THYRIDIA (Col. MacCabe) ....MacCabe 4 10 0
EMBOSS (Mr. F. D. Osborne) ....Reidy 4 10 0
SUNNING FEATHERS (Mr. J. Nugent) Dawson 4 10 0
GRANARD BOY (Mr. B. Collumb) ....Private 5 10 0

3.0—THE CARRICKMINES PLATE of 150 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish) Grundy a 12 7
PETIT BEAU (Capt. Maher) ....Dawson a 11 12
KNIGHT OF GREENANE (Mr. J. S. Graham) ....Parkinson 6 11 3
ENCHANTED DUKE (Mr. Courtney) ..Owner a 11 1
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ....Arnott a 11 0
MR. VIGOROUS (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ..Walker a 11 0
MUDROS (Mr. T. Jackson) ....Walker a 10 13
STAMNOS (Mr. A. M'Cann) ....Dawson a 10 13
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. J. S. Graham) Parkinson 6 10 12
COMETHER (Mr. T. B. Donnelly) ..Anthony 6 10 12
ASHFIELD (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) ....Bell 5 10 10
DINIA (Mr. J. George) ....Grundy 4 10 9
ONAGH (Mr. A. Byrne) ....Ussher 6 10 9
HYMIR (Capt. J. O'G. Delmege) ..Delmege 5 10 4
CHERRY (Mr. J. Magill) ....Doyle a 10 0
RED LIGHT (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt) M'Kevitt 5 10 0
CAPPYLASS (Mr. P. Glynn) ....Glynn a 9 12
GUINEA STAMP (Mr. P. Webb) ....Webb a 9 12
DID SHE (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt) ..M'Kevitt 5 9 9
VIVACE (Mrs. Jno. Murphy) ....Murphy a 9 9
FETHERNEY (Mr. M. Fitzgerald) Cunningham a 9 8
EAGLE'S OWN (Mr. W. Harrison) ..MacCabe 4 9 7

3.30—THE BRAY PLATE of 150 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. 175 yds.
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KINCRAIG (Mr. W. T. Warner) ....Private 6 12 0
GRIS-DE-LIN (9lb. ex.) (Mr. M. Arnott) Arnott a 11 0
WOO WHOOP (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ..O'Brien 6 10 9
GARUDA (Mr. A. McCann) ....Dawson 6 10 6
SILVO (Mr. H. V. Kenny) ....Kenny 6 10 5
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ....Arnott a 10 5
FAR AND AWAY (Mr. J. H. Burke) Burke 6 10 5
SOOTHING GLASS (Mr. J. W. Murland) Murland a 10 5
SAINT BEN (Mr. P. Rogers) ....Arnott 5 10 2
OUTLAW (Mr. M. O'Dwyer) ....M'Donogh a 10 2
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt) M'Kevitt 5 10 0
RED LIGHT (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt) M'Kevitt 5 9 12
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. Madden) Moloney a 9 9
BALLYHEEN (Lord Kenmare) ....Feore a 9 9
TULLY (Mr. M. Farrington) ....Downes a 9 7
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. L. King) King a 9 7
DONYLAND (5lbs. ex.) (Mr. J. Punch) M. Harty 5 9 12
KYLACLARE (Mr. M. M'Donogh) ..Ussher a 9 7
RINGLEADER (Mr. J. Downes) ....Downes a 9 7

4.0—THE SHANKILL PLATE of 100 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
BALLYBOGGAN (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone) Fetherston a 12 9
CELTIC QUEEN (Mr. M. M'Donogh) Ussher a 12 9
SAINT BEN (Mr. P. Rogers) ....Arnott 6 12 9
FRANCIS BROWN (Miss M. Brown) Fetherston a 12 4
HY MANY (Mr. P. J. Kenny) ....O'Rourke a 12 0
DRINMOND (Mr. P. Rogers) ....Arnott 5 11 7
AFTER THE WAR (Mr. J. Barron) ..Barron a 11 2
PACTOLUS (Mr. Jas. Daly) ....Daly 6 11 2
OLD NELSON (Mr. F. F. M'Donogh) M'Donogh a 11 2
WADDLES (Capt. P. J. Malone) ..Malone a 11 2
WEE WILLIE (Mr. H. R. A. West) ..Burke a 11 2
AMBUSCADE (Major Workman) ....Private 6 11 2

4.30—THE MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2 m. 175 yds.
Age st. lb.
ATHLUNKARD (Capt. W. Molony) ..Molony a 12 0
FRANCIS BROWN (Miss M. Brown) Fetherston a 11 7
REVOL MINE (Mr. G. J. Ball) ....Delany a 11 7
GARDEN RATH (Mr. J. Brangan) ....Private a 11 7
BALLYCAGHAN (Capt. Clarke) ....Private a 11 7
MARTIN FITZ (Mr. J. A. Coen) ....Bohan 6 11 7
LORD PROTECTOR (Mr. H. L. FitzPatrick) Arnott 6 11 7
SOUTHERN GIRL (Mr. E. A. Gargan) Gargan a 11 7
HOW NICE (Mr. H. Garahan) ....Cleary 6 11 7
CAW CAW (Mr. J. Groarke) ....O'Roarke 6 11 7
CHRISTMAS BOX (Mr. C. Heffernan) Private 6 11 7
IRISH FALLOCH (Capt. P. J. C. Honner) Honner a 11 7
SANTONA (Lord Kenmare) ....Feore 6 11 7
WEE WILLIE (Mr. H. R. A. West) ..Burke a 11 7
ZIMBABWE (Mr. V. M'Donnell) ....Ussher 6 11 7
WINNOW (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt) ..M'Kevitt 6 11 7
HELMET (Mr. J. Magee) ....Dawson a 11 7
KOSMOS LAD (Mr. J. D. O'Connell) O'Connell 6 11 7
CRADDOXTOWN (Mr. J. A. Osborne) Osborne 6 11 7
SAXHAM CAT (Mr. M. Reardon) ..Private 6 11 7
GLOWANNA (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) M. Hartigan 5 11 0
BALLYFOD (Mr. J. Bannon) ....Bannon 5 11 0
GOLDEN REBEL (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher 5 11 0
QUADRANT (Mr. P. Rogers) ....Arnott 5 11 0
REDBRAE (Mrs. R. H. Walker) ....Walker 5 11 0
TOMMY LAD (Mr. C. T. Wallis) ....Arnott 5 11 0
FUGO (Mr. Jas. Daly) ....Daly 4 10 0

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Stayers' Hurdle, Derby—Perry Hill.
Elvaston Steeplechase, Derby—Expeditious.
Foxhunters' Challenge Cup, Cheltenham—Tinker II.
All engagements in Mr. Barnett's name—Paro.
National Hunt Steeplechase, Cheltenham—Garryvoe.
Four-Year-Old Hurdle, Gatwick—Bright Orb.
National Hunt Juvenile Steeplechase, Cheltenham—Pavot, Bac More, Rossnoy.
All engagements—Toramana, Josefa colt (dead).

GOOD SPORT AT KEMPTON.

TREBLES FOR F. REES AND POOLE.

VALENTINE MAHER STILL WINNING.

Though there was nothing in the racing at Kempton yesterday to throw light on the Grand National, as on the previous day, it was, on the whole, a much more entertaining afternoon's sport, and one which gave the Lewes trainer, Poole, the utmost satisfaction, for he saddled three of the half-dozen winners.

The first of these was Valentine Maher, who decisively settled the question of supremacy in this class of race with Governor Wood. Valentine Maher, now in his fourteenth year, is one of the oldest horses in training, has undergone many vicissitudes, and has been in many stables. He now goes into another one, for Major Beatty gave 320 guineas for him.

Dorado has long been expected to win a hurdle handicap. His capabilities had been public property, and when his number was hoisted for the Rendlesham Hurdle the stable by no means had the market to itself. That the horse had been much too leniently handicapped was very soon evident, for if he lost a little ground soon after the start he soon recovered it, and the race became a mere procession. Milesius was the only one that at any time promised to trouble the winner. He then stopped as suddenly as ever, and appears to be of little use for racing.

Poole did not saddle his Newbury winner, Providence, in the Middlesex Steeplechase, and in this he was probably well advised, for on 5lb. worse terms he might not again have beaten Morganatic Marriage. The latter had evidently benefited by having had a previous experience in a steeplechase, though I understand that he had not seen a fence since Newbury. He is a peculiarly tempered horse, and his trainer does not believe in "souring" such animals by giving them too much to do at home. This treatment in the case of Morganatic Marriage was the correct one, for he not only jumped well but went as freely as possible. Vertigo was always going best of the others, but appeared to resent Stubbs's efforts when called upon to finish the race. It may, however, be that Vertigo is not really ungenerous, but that he cannot stay.

Mr. Pulford is putting up a wonderful winning average among amateur riders, and he rode one of his best races when crediting his stable with its third success on Square Dance in the Amateurs' Steeplechase, for he had to put in all he knew to get the better of Mr. Bristow on Kylestrome.

1.45—MANOR SELLING STEEPLECHASE of £250. Second £10. 3 m.
Mr. F. Ingram's ch. g. VALENTINE MAHER, by Tredennis—Calade, a, 12-4 ....F. B. Rees 1
Mr. M. Weil's GOVERNOR WOOD, a, 12-4 J. R. Anthony 2
Mrs. J. Settle's SCRABO, a, 12-4 Mr. H. A. Brown 3
Also ran:—The Saint IV., a, 12-4 (F. Morgan); Swanwood, 6, 11-13 (Mr. R. C. Bush); Corner Boy, a, 11-13 (T. Costello). (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—Evens Scrabo, 7 to 2 each agst. Governor Wood and VALENTINE MAHER, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by half a length; six lengths separated second and third.
The rider of Swanwood broke a stirrup web and fell off. Only three completed the course.
The winner was sold to Major Beatty for 320 guineas.

2.15—TWICKENHAM (S.) HURDLE HANDICAP of £200. 2 m.
Mr. W. Parrish's b. h. APPELLANT, by St. Amant—Appeal, a, 10-7 ....G. Duller 1
Mrs. J. Pemberton's C MAN, a, 11-1 ..J. Reardon 2
Mr. H. Miller's GAUNT BOY, 5, 11-3 ...M'Cabe 3
Also ran:—Horrible, 6, 12-1 (A. Smith); Cylenius, 6, 12-0 (M. Tighe); Zuider Zee, a, 11-12 (L. Rees); Jute, a, 11-4 (J. R. Anthony); Ipso, 5, 11-13 (H. Smyth); Gay Scholar, 5, 11-9 (W. Fitzgerald); Myram Style, 6, 10-11 (D. Dick); Bay Tree, 6, 10-1 (J. Keating). (Winner trained by E. Piggott.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. APPELLANT, 3 to 1 C Man, 6 to 1 each Jute and Horrible, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; a length separated second and third. Horrible was fourth. Jute fell at the last flight.
The winner was bought in for 220 guineas.

2.45—MIDDLESEX STEEPLECHASE of £500. Second £75, third £25. 2 m.
Mrs. P. Heybourn's br. c. MORGANATIC MARRIAGE, by Royal Realm—Countess Zria, 6, 11-7 ....Isaac Morgan 1
Lord Rosebery's VERTIGO, 6, 12-0 ....A. Stubbs 2
Mr. H. Mosenthal's TEST MATCH, 4, 10-7 F. L'Estrange 3
Also ran:—Manby Gate, a, 12-0 (Mr. R. Pulford); Polish Prince, 6, 12-0 (F. Morgan); Aiken Drum, 6, 12-0 (F. Mason); King's Coat, a, 12-0 (Trudgill); Victor Noir, 5, 11-7 (H. Smyth); Bredenbury, 5, 11-7 (C. Moylan). (Winner trained by J. M. Bell.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. MORGANATIC MARRIAGE, 4 to 1 Vertigo, 8 to 1 Aiken Drum, 10 to 1 each Bredenbury and Victor Noir, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Victor Noir was fourth. King's Coat refused.

3.15—RENDLESHAM HURDLE H'CAP., £300. Second £35, third £15. 2 m.
Mr. J. Hutton's b. h. DORADO, by Dorando—White Robe, 6, 11-6 ....F. B. Rees 1
Mrs. J. Gresson's KAFFIR KING, a, 11-4 J. Rennison 2
Mr. J. Johnson's DEVONPORT, a, 11-7 H. Smyth 3
Also ran:—Milesius, 4, 11-7 (J. J. Kelly); St. Eloi, a, 11-4 (A. Smith); Lord Ednam, a, 11-0 (W. Madden); The Gunyah, a, 11-2 (J. R. Anthony); Ponteland, 5, 10-0 (G. Duller). (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—Evens DORADO, 6 to 1 agst. Kaffir King, 7 to 1 Milesius, 10 to 1 each Devonport and St. Eloi, 100 to 8 bar five.
Won by eight lengths; five lengths separated second and third. St. Eloi was fourth.

3.45—AMATEURS' H'CAP. 'CHASE, £200. Second £35, third £15. 3 m.
Mr. H. Curtis's b. h. SQUARE DANCE, by Simon Square—Flora Dance, a, 12-4 Mr. R. Pulford 1
Mr. J. Burgess's KYLESTROME, a, 11-2 Mr. J. C. Bristow 2
Lt.-Col. Brooke's SECRETIVE, a, 10-10 Capt. T. Thompson 3
Also ran:—Martes, a, 10-12 (Owner); Greenogue, a, 10-10 (Owner); Prince Clifton, a, 12-1 (Mr. A. Knowles); Sporting Chance II., a, 11-0 (Mr. B. Wilson); Miss Jarley, a, 10-3 (Mr. H. Deverell). (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Prince Clifton, 4 to 1 each Secretive and SQUARE DANCE, 5 to 1 Kylestrome, 6 to 1 Martes, 10 to 1 bar five.
Won by a head; five lengths separated second and third. Prince Clifton was fourth.

4.15—ASHFORD FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE H'CAP., £200. Second £20, third £10. 2 m.
Mr. T. Blenkiron's b. c. RAVENSPOOL, by Troutbeck—Dark Dancer, 12-3 ....F. B. Rees 1
Mr. R. Jeffrey's POLISSON, 11-0 ....W. Stott 2
Lord Glanely's KATERFELTO, 10-12 Chipperfield 3
Also ran—Tuscan, 12-2 (A. Escott); Red Ronald, 11-8 (G. Duller); Mor Valley, 11-4 (H. Smyth). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Tuscan, 7 to 2 each RAVENSPOOL and Polisson, 4 to 1 Red Ronald, 10 to 1 bar four.
Won by six lengths; a very bad third. Red Ronald was fourth.

SCARTEEN "BLACK & TAN" HUNT
POINT-TO-POINT RACES
(Under I.N.H.S. Rules)
CHANGE OF DATE TO MARCH 23rd, 1922.
Entries Close MARCH 15th, 1922.
Further particulars from
Hon. Sec., J. C. RYAN, Emly House, Emly, Co. Limerick.
—(Advt.)

GATWICK.

TO-DAY'S BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

With no fewer than three races of the value of £1,000 in their programme, the Gatwick directors are justified in anticipating a large measure of support from the racing public. Unfortunately, the Champion Hurdle Race, to be decided to-morrow, is likely to be confined to White Heat, Bumble Bee, and Old Times, but the trio should put up quite an interesting contest. Now that Balthasar has dropped the Lingfield penalty, he ought to just about win the International Hurdle Race, for which King Michael has a decided chance on his recent form. My fancies in full for to-day are:—

Ewell Hurdle—**Nareesh.**
Rostrum Steeplechase—**Royal Truce.**
International Hurdle—**Balthazar.**
National Trial Steeplechase—**Mythical.**
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**Firing Line.**
Novices' Hurdle—**Whitaker's best.**

2.0—EWELL SELLING HURDLE RACE, £200. Second £5. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
BALLYHANDY (Mr. J. Baylis) ....Gore a 11 12
MATCHO PAANI (Mr. G. Bennett) Bennett a 11 12
SYBARITE (Mr. H. Boam) ....Smyth a 11 12
WHITE NILE (Mr. P. du Cros) ....Kemp a 11 12
GREEN LANE (Mr. W. Cutting) ....Fitton a 11 12
MOUNTAIN PASS (Mr. T. Richardson) Bullock a 11 12
HUONORA (Mr. P. Shaw) ....Bennett 6 11 12
STAINTON (Mr. E. Davis) ....Roberts a 11 12
RESPONSIBLE (Mr. F. Wilmot) ....G. Poole a 11 12
BAY TREE (Mr. E. Downes) ....Roberts 6 11 12
RAYBARROW (Sir S. Watts) ....F. Hunt a 11 12
SIMON'S CRAFT (Mr. T. Edge) ....Poole 6 11 12
GOLDEN DAISY (Mr. A. Pole) ..E. Piggott 6 11 12
TOLUOL (Mr. B. Jeffery) ....Moran 6 11 12
NAREESH (Mr. H. Bottomley) ....Hare 5 11 8
ILDERTON (Mr. S. Cohen) ....Woodland 5 11 8
DAMAR (Mr. A. Alexander) ....Saxby 5 11 8
NONENTITY (Mr. T. Edge) ....Poole 5 11 8
DISCREET (Mr. T. Hartigan) ....Goby 5 11 8
DAISY CHAIN (Mr. L. Lake) ....Vasey 5 11 8
WARWICK (Mr. H. Ellis) ....Tabor a 11 7
SPHERE OF INFLUENCE (Mr. Wheatley) Roberts a 11 7
EVAN (Mr. T. White) ....Butchers a 11 7
COLYMBUS (Mr. H. Goering) ....Hammond 6 11 7
SHERIFF'S OFFICER (Mr. F. Ingram) G. Poole a 11 7
GLANDURRA (Mr. W. Bankier) ....Hastings 5 11 3
ZERBINO (Mr. L. Lyseght) ....Escott 5 11 3
PONTELAND (Mr. G. Duller) ....Duller 5 11 3
BEDELIA (Mr. A. Pole) ....E. Piggott 4 10 12
MUSKET BALL (Mr. F. Curzon) ....Hobbs 4 10 7
TELEPATHY (Capt. G. Davy) ....Beatty 4 10 7
CLARKIA (Mr. C. Edwards) ....Bullock 4 10 7
CLOCHNABEN (Mr. A. Walker) F. Hartigan 4 10 7

2.30—ROSTRUM SELLING 'CHASE, £200. Second £5. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
MISS MICAWBER (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett a 12 7
ALL SORTS (Mrs. G. Bennett) ....Bennett a 12 7
SOMERVILLE (Mr. H. Bottomley) ....Hare a 12 7
BERNERAY (Mr. T. Edge) ....Poole a 12 7
PRIDE OF MANISTEE (Mr. J. Hogan) Bickley a 12 7
VALENTINE MAHER (Mr. Ingram) Poole a 12 7
POOR JACK (Mr. C. Gower) ....W. Poole a 12 7
WHISTON (Mr. J. Pendarves) ....Pendarves a 12 7
IRISH DRAGOON (Mr. R. Pulford) ..Poole a 12 7
CARBURINE (Mrs. D. Rogers) ..D. Rogers a 12 7
ARCHIE'S GIRL (Mr. A. Saunders) ..Hyams a 12 7
LADY PEASEMORE (Mr. A. Scott) A. Scott a 12 7
SULTAN VI. (Miss G. Tredwell) Roberts a 12 7
ROYAL TRUCE (Mr. A. Wilkes) ..Bullock a 12 7
TALLY HO (Mr. E. Wilkes) ....Bullock a 12 7

3.0—INTERNATIONAL HURDLE H'CAP, £1,000. Second £100. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
KING MICHAEL (Mr. J. Moore) Barthropp 8 12 1
BROWNSTOWN (Maj. H. Cayzer) ....Gooch 6 11 13
BALTHAZAR (Maj. Clayton) ..S. H. Darling 5 11 3
MANRICO (Mr. J. Ramsden) ....Gore 8 11 5
SOUTHERN (Mr. P. Heybourn) ..J. M. Bell 5 11 5
CALTROP (Duke of Westminster) ..Whitaker 6 11 5
MILESIUS (Mr. E. Kennedy) ....Gore 5 10 13
LORD THANET (Mr. F. Ingram) ....Poole 5 10 12
ARIS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) ....F. Hunt 4 10 12
GLASS IDOL (Mrs. Heybourn) ....J. M. Bell 4 10 11
WILLBLEND (Ld. Glanely) ....E. Piggott 5 10 11
FRILLS (Mr. F. W. Ingram) ....Poole 5 10 10
SIRRAH (Sir E. Hulton) ....Coulthwaite 4 10 5
FOREST FIRE (Mr. P. Heybourn) J. M. Bell 4 10 2

3.30—NATIONAL TRIAL 'CHASE, (Double H'cap), £1,000. Second £150. 3½ m. CLASS 2.
Age st. lb.
TAFFYTUS (Mr. J. C. Bulteel) ....T. Leader 9 12 7
MYTHICAL (Mr. W. A. Bankier) ..Hastings 8 12 6
KEEP COOL (Mr. W. Midwood) ..Whitaker 7 12 2
GENERAL SAXHAM (Mrs. Putnam) D. Rogers 9 12 0
PAY ONLY (Mr. W. F. Sankey) ..H. Brown a 11 13
ASHWOOD (Ld. Londesborough) ..H. Brown 7 11 12
MAWGOORY (Mr. H. Collins) ....Bennett a 11 11
MASTERFUL (Mr. F. Keene) ....Private 9 11 11
JIMMU (Mr. G. P. Sanday) ....Owner 8 11 8
HARD NAIL (Ld. Denman) ....Higham 7 11 5
ROYAL BLADUD (Miss Narracott) ....Davey 7 11 5
WHITE COCKADE (Mr. J. Wood) ....Owner a 11 0
BERNERAY (Mr. T. A. Edge) ....Poole a 10 13

4.0—FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE H'CAP, £200. Second £20, third £10. 2 m.
st. lb.
THE KNIGHT (Miss N. Paull) ....Woodland 11 12
REGENT'S PARK (Mr. H. Hirst) ....Tabor 11 8
TUSCAN (Mr. J. Dugdale) ....Escott 11 8
RAVENSPOOL (Mr. Blenkiron) ....Nightingall 11 7
YORICK (Lord Woolavington) ....Gore 10 13
MASCAGNI (Mr. H. Dove) ....Spittle 10 12
COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. C. Stevens) ..Bennett 10 12
SERVITUDE (Mr. J. Cooper) ....Lines 10 12
FIRING LINE (Mr. J. Miss) ....T. Leader 10 11
VIVE LA (Mr. J. Ramsden) ....Gore 10 10
DANEBURY (Lord Glanely) ....E. Piggott 10 9
TOWER HILL (Lord Denman) ....Higham 10 8
BE HOPEFUL (Mr. E. Arnold) ....Faulkner 10 8
CARE FREE (Mr. J. Hutton) ....G. Poole 10 7
DIVINITY (Mr. E. de Mestre) ....Wootton 10 6
KNIGHT TEMPLAR (Mr. W. Dixon) ..Lines 10 3
WARRINGTON (Mr. J. Harvie) ....Whitaker 10 2
ROMULEA (Sir A. Bowen) ....F. Hunt 10 2
CLOCHNABEN (Mr. A. Walker) ..F. Hartigan 10 2
GREEN SLEEVES (Mr. R. Tiley) ....T. Leader 10 1
FANTASTICAL (Sir S. Watts) ....F. Hunt 10 1
MANTUANUS (Mr. H. Bottomley) ....Hare 10 0

4.25—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE, £200. Second £20, third £10. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
LLANGARREN (Mr. P. W. Shaw) ..Bennett a 12 2
CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. E. Wigan) ..Gore 5 11 8
DAME ARCHIE (Mr. Dugdale) L. Sherwood 5 11 8
CUCKMERE LAD (Mr. J. Batho) ....Batho a 11 7
CHALTOI (Mr. D. M. Gant) ....Tabor a 11 7
TOM POWRIE (Mr. H. Brown) ....H. Brown a 11 7
RATTLE SNAKE (Mr. Gilpin) F. Hartigan 4 11 7
KINGSTON HILL (Mr. P. Gilpin) F. Hartigan 6 11 7
THE PRESIDENT (Mr. Davidson) Whitaker 6 11 7
SAFE IN BED (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott a 11 7
HOGIER (Sir H. Bird) ....Earl 5 11 3
BLUE GENTIAN (Lt.-Col. Breckon) ..McKie 5 11 3
RIVETTER (Mr. J. Parker) ....Wootton 5 11 3
MINGARIE (Mr. G. Duller) ....Duller 5 11 3
COUNT ROSS (Capt. A. Wilson) ....Whitaker 5 11 3
QUILP (Mr. J. W. Harvie) ....Whitaker 5 11 3
BETSY'S BARN (Mrs. Harris) ....Private 5 11 3
DUTCHMAN (Mr. B. Fitch) ....G. Poole 5 11 3
YORICK (Ld. Woolavington) ....Gore 4 10 12
FOXLAW (Lt.-Col. G. Parkinson) ....J. Day 4 10 12
RATION (Mr. Broomfield) ....W. Nightingall 4 10 7
NIGHTWING (Ld. Woolavington) ....Gore 4 10 7
TISHY (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 4 10 7
VOLUNTEER (Mr. J. W. Harvie) Whitaker 4 10 7
SUNSHAFT (Lt.-Col. Hopkins) ....R. Colling 4 10 7
WOODSIDE LAD (Mr. R. Jeffrey) ..Private 4 10 7

ARRIVALS AND UNDER ORDERS.—Atravale, Aris, Bedelia, Be Hopeful, Brownstown, Bumble Bee, Caltrop, Charles Surface, Clashing Arms, Cuckmere Lad, Dunstanburgh, Fantastic, Firing Line, Foazam, Forewarned, Garryvoe, General Saxham, Glendurra, Hayvee, Keep Cool, Mawgoory, Mantuanus, Manrico, Mascagni, Masterful, Mythical, Nareesh, The President, Raybarrow, Romulea, Servitude, Square Up, Sybarite, Taffytus, Toluol, Warrington, White Nile, and Yorick.

Others from Epsom, Lewes, and Sussex stables will be sent on this morning.

PRESS FUND MEETING.

RECORD ENTRIES.

The half-dozen events which comprise the programme for the race meeting in aid of the Newspaper Press Fund, to be held at Leopardstown on April 1st, have been splendidly supported by owners and trainers, so much so, indeed, that a "record" has been established in the matter of the actual number of entries received for a one-day meeting—viz., three hundred and thirty-three. Thus the success of the meeting from the racing point of view is already assured. The entries, which closed on Wednesday, are made up as follow:—

"Irish Times" Plate	77
"Irish Field" Plate	64
"Freeman's Journal" Plate	57
"Evening Mail" Plate	51
"Irish Independent" Plate	46
"Sport" Plate	38

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Duettiste will not be seen out for some time.

The Conyngham Club Committee will meet to-morrow morning at 10.30.

Full Stop has been scratched out of all engagements.

Jockeys' rides at Gatwick to-day include:—J. Morgan, Archie's Girl; Sparcs, Ration; L. B. Rees, Berneray; G. Duller, Forest Fire; J. R. Anthony, Glendurra; Escott, Zerbino; Rennison, Brownstown.

For Programme and Probable Winners at Leopardstown, see *Irish Field*, published to-morrow (Saturday).—(Advt.)

LEOPARDSTOWN MARCH MEETING, 1922.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd and 4th. FIRST RACE EACH DAY 2.0 p.m.

A train, with reserved carriages for Members, leaves Harcourt street Station at 1.20 p.m. each day.

Carriages for Members will also be reserved on the third special train leaving Foxrock at 4.50 p.m. first day, after racing is over, and 5.0 p.m. second day. Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their Badges.

On the introduction of a Member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the Course. Gentlemen, 2 gns.; Ladies, 5/6; Officers, 20/- per day. Officers must sign a form stating they are on full pay in Navy or Army.

Combined Tickets for Course and Enclosures (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at the Booking Offices at Harcourt street Station on the days of Racing.—(Advt.)

HOCKEY.

LADIES' INTERNATIONAL.

ENGLAND v. IRELAND.

The team to represent England against Ireland at Richmond London, on March 15th, and against Scotland at Edinburgh on March 25th, has been selected as follows:—

Goal, Miss M. Hollowell (Lancashire); backs, Mrs. Belchamber (Surrey) and Mrs. Eyre (Gloucester); half-backs, Misses H. M. Light (Middlesex), H. G. Armfield (Sussex), P. Scarlett (Staffordshire); forwards, Misses M. Bryant (Lancashire), D. G. Northwood (Hereford), K. Lidderdale (Gloucester), M. Bollard (Northamptonshire), E. Willcock (Staffordshire).

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CLUB.

The annual general meeting will be held in the Pavilion, Trinity College, to-day at 5 o'clock p.m.

WEIGHTS.

NEWBURY MEETING.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1.

THE NEWBURY SPRING CUP, a handicap plate of 1,500 sovs. (a Cup value 50 sovs., or specie, at option of winner, and the remainder in specie). Second receives 150 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. out of the plate. One mile, straight.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Happy Man	6	9	0	The Yellow Dwarf	4	7	9
Leighton	4	8	13	Silver Image	4	7	9
Soranus	5	8	13	Stargrass	4	7	9
King's Idler	6	8	10	Furious	6	7	9
Illuminator	5	8	8	Elsinore	6	7	8
Monarch	4	8	6	Gask	4	7	7
Torelore	5	8	5	The Alder	5	7	7
Pharmacie	4	8	3	Aclare	4	7	7
Black Gown	4	8	3	Dalbianey	5	7	4
Grandcourt	5	8	3	Clarion	6	7	4
Fancy Man	5	8	2	Statuary	5	7	4
Sunblaze	4	8	2	The O'Donoghue	4	7	4
Bumble Bee	4	8	1	Granely	4	7	3
Hamlet	4	7	13	Royal Alarm	5	7	3
Crubenmore	4	7	12	Will Somers	4	7	3
Evander	4	7	12	Southern	5	7	2
Blue Lady	4	7	12	Glass Idol	4	7	1
Charlebelle	5	7	11	Proconsul	4	7	1
The Winter King	4	7	11	Zephyr	5	7	1
Count Palatine	5	7	10	Endor	4	7	1
Ugly Duckling	a	7	10	Swynburn	5	7	0
Broken Faith	5	7	10	Littledale	4	6	0
Vivaldi	5	7	9				

EPSOM MEETING.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18.

THE GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES (handicap) of 15 sovs. each, with 600 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. out of the stakes. About two miles and a quarter.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Harrier	5	9	0	Caltrop	6	6	12
King's Idler	6	8	11	Sabotage	5	6	12
Crevasse	6	8	11	Tishy	4	6	11
Bucks	4	8	2	Jane Eyre	5	6	11
Mount Royal	5	8	1	Knight of Manister	a	6	11
Chaltoi	a	7	13	Kingston Hill	6	6	11
Flint Jack	5	7	13	Featherstone	6	6	10
Danby	4	7	13	Svengali	5	6	10
Kirk-Alloway	5	7	12	Virginie	4	6	10
Manton	5	7	12	Hark For'ard	4	6	10
Halberdier	6	7	10	Silver Crest	4	6	10
Arravale	a	7	10	Moidore	4	6	7
Greek Scholar	a	7	9	Rackway	4	6	7
Air Balloon	5	7	9	Prince Regent	4	6	7
Paladin	5	7	9	Sangrail	4	6	5
Lakers	5	7	8	Sheriff's Officer	a	6	5
Golden Myth	4	7	8	Ilderton	5	6	5
Celestial	5	7	8	Shannon Fairy	6	6	4
Old Bill	6	7	7	Mascagni	4	6	4
Dunkirk	5	7	7	Fair Amazon	4	6	4
Sweet Dorothy	5	7	5	Le Roi	4	6	2
Great Joy	5	7	5	Adorna	5	6	1
Gerunda	4	7	3	Pavot	5	6	0
Active Lad	a	7	2	Atholhampton	5	6	0
Rockdew	a	7	0				
Rivetter	5	6	13				

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. Second 200 sovs., third 100 sovs. About one mile and a quarter.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Paragon	5	9	0	Sicyon	3	7	6
Alan Breck	4	8	11	Foundation	4	7	6
Leighton	4	8	11	Jilted	4	7	5
Polemarch	4	8	7	Hasty Match	4	7	5
Crevasse	5	8	5	Granely	4	7	4
Monarch	4	8	4	The O'Donoghue	4	7	4
Donna Branca	4	8	2	Volunteer	4	7	4
Pharmacie	4	8	0	Broken Faith	5	7	4
Highlander	4	7	13	Clarion	6	7	3
Tinspear	a	7	13	Royal Alarm	5	7	3
Beauregard	4	7	12	Corporal	4	7	2
Blue Lady	4	7	12	Envoy	5	7	2
Crubenmore	4	7	11	Lady Sleipner	4	7	0
Evander	4	7	10	Chivalrous	4	6	12
Aclare	4	7	10	Senhora	5	6	12
Hamlet	4	7	10	Stupidity	3	6	11
Silver Image	4	7	9	Bowood	4	6	9
Tremola	4	7	9	Svengali	5	6	9
Glorioso	4	7	9	Stavropol	4	6	6
Vivaldi	5	7	8	Mount Florida	4	6	4
Tetrabbazia	4	7	7	Fair Amazon	4	6	4
Count Palatine	5	7	7	Control	6	6	0
Poiret	4	7	6				

The Winter King and Orange William drawn.

LONDON BETTING.

MONARCH BECOMES FAVOURITE.

Only slight wagering was done at last evening's call over on the Spring Handicaps. For the Lincolnshire, the early favourite, Aclare, dropped back to 18's, Monarch becoming favourite at 100 to 8 from Soranus at 100 to 7. Proconsul, Highlander, and Sangot had friends at 20's, and Black Gown improved from 100 to 1 to half the price.

For the National, Shaun Spadah and Clashing Arms went best. Southampton and Duettiste travelled badly. Prices:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Wednesday, March 22.)

100 to 8 Monarch, 4, 8-6 (t. and o.)....Earl
100 to 7 Soranus, 5, 9-0 (t. and o.)...De Mestre
100 to 6 Proconsul, 4, 7-0 (t. and o.)....Cottrill
18 to 1 Aclare, 4, 7-7 (o., after 20's t.)...Morton
20 to 1 Highlander, 4, 8-0 (t. and o.)....Batho
20 to 1 Sangot, 4, 6-9 (t. and o.)....Pope
25 to 1 Vivaldi, 5, 7-9 (t. and o.)....F. Hunt
25 to 1 Roman Bachelor, 5, 8-11 (t. & o.) Gilpin
25 to 1 Volunteer, 4, 7-4 (o., after 100 to 3 t.) Whitaker
40 to 1 Polydipsia, 5, 8-3 (t. and o.)...De Mestre
50 to 1 Black Gown, 4, 8-4 (t. and o.)...Beatty

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 24.)

10 to 1 Shaun Spadah, 11, 12-3 (o., after 100 to 9 t.)....Poole
100 to 8 Clashing Arms, 7, 11-3 (t. & o.) Hastings
100 to 6 Arravale, 7, 10-10 (t. and o.)...Whitaker
100 to 6 Square Up, 9, 10-4 (t. and o.)....Gooch
100 to 6 Norton, 7, 11-8 (o.)....F. Hartigan
25 to 1 Southampton, 6, 11-10 (t. and o.)....Gore
100 to 3 Duettiste, 12, 11-2 (t. and o.)...Escott
50 to 1 Neurotic, 11, 10-10 (t. and o.)....Poole

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

SOUTHERN BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIP.

On to-morrow the above championship will be held at the Phœnix Park Racecourse, Ashtown (kindly lent for the occasion). Six teams and two individual runners are entered, making a probable field of 74 runners, and it is quite certain the race, which is timed to start at 3.30 o'clock, will prove most interesting. Teams:—

Donore Harriers "A."—D. Baird, J. Beresford, C. W. Digby, F. Harris, J. Ferridge, P. J. Byrne, S. Pearson, F. Tackaberry, H. Hidderley, F. W. Drysdale, T. Millington, T. C. Gough; reserves—T. Delaney, E. Harding, B. Rees.

Dublin University Harriers—S. C. McKenzie, B. J. Budd, T. L. Woods, W. Marks, T. R. Gregory, G. Townsend, H. Studdert, R. K. Dickie, C. W. Anderson, J. M. Stuart, H. Turner, G. Robinson; reserves—W. Johnstone, J. S. Glasgow, R. H. McKeag.

Clonliffe Harriers "A."—W. Kinsella, J. Peelo, H. C. Walters, J. Monahan, C. F. Rothwell, M. Gahan, N. J. McEachern, C. P. Kenna, J. A. Gorry, J. Byrne, G. Gahan, J. F. S. Watson; reserves—B. McCormick, W. H. Oliver, T. Kelly.

Clonliffe Harriers "B."—B. McCormick, W. H. Oliver, T. Kelly, J. Foley, R. Lewis, J. Scully, G. Ryan, J. Ryan, T. R. Scott, C. G. Wisdom, J. McEvoy, E. T. Galway; reserves—W. French, J. Cusack, J. Greenan.

Castlevilla Harriers—J. F. Fagan, W. J. Ginn, H. McEvoy, P. O'Connor, Jas. Drake, M. Dolan, M. B. O'Connor, J. Murray, Jas. Finn, T. F. Keogh, P. Fagan, D. J. Galavan; reserves—T. Coats, C. Ward, G. Mahoney.

Donore Harriers "B."—T. Delaney, T. Goff, E. Harding, B. Rees, T. Reed, W. Pool, T. Tiernan, D. Murphy, T. Hayden, J. Duffy, J. Pearson, A. N. Other; reserves—T. Bolton, T. Howley, J. Cooke.

Individual—H. C. Irwin (Clonliffe Harriers), T. Crowe (Clonliffe Harriers).

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

March.
Saturday, 4 ....9-Mile Stone 1.30

THE MEATH.

To-day ....*Cross Keys, Drumree ... 11.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 4 ....Bnfield 11.30
*Change of meet.

CO. LONGFORD HARRIERS.—March—Friday, 3rd, Edgeworthstown; Tuesday, 7th, Gurteen; Friday, 10th, Moydow; Wednesday, 15th, Carrigiass; Friday, 17th, Edgeworthstown (deer); Tuesday, 21st, Carrickboy; Friday, 24th, Toneywarden; Monday, 27th, Ballymahon; Thursday, 30th, Point-to-Point at Lisnanagh. April—Tuesday, 4th, Ardagh; Friday, 7th, Lisnanagh (a deer). (To finish the season.) Meet at 12 noon, sharp.

BALLYMACAD HARRIERS.—March—Friday, 3rd, Hilltown; Monday, 6th, Ballyfore; Friday, 10th, Halfcarton; Monday, 13th, Newcastle; Saturday, 18th, Fore. Meet at 11.30 o'clock.

THE CARLOW HOUNDS.—March—Tuesday, 7th, Kilmaroney (by invitation); Saturday, 11th, Castlerod Cross-roads; Tuesday, 14th, Leighlinbridge; Saturday, 18th, Browne's Hill. Meet 11.30 o'clock.

LOUTH HOUNDS.—March—Wednesday, 15th, Mellifont; Saturday, 18th, Prospect; Wednesday, 22nd, Ardcath (11.15); Saturday, 25th, Rathescar; Wednesday, 29th, Julianstown. April—Saturday, 1st, Drumconrath; Wednesday, 5th, Mullanh (11.15); Saturday, 8th, Mooretown. Meet at 11 o'clock.

BOXING.

RING MIDDLE-WEIGHT BOUTS.

At The Ring, Blackfriars, London, last night, the third series of The Ring Middle-Weight Belt Competition of ten 3-minute rounds resulted as follows:—Ernie Wilson (Walworth) beat Patsy Smith (Vauxhall) in four rounds; Gipsy Daniels (Newport) defeated Douglas Warner (Peckham) on points (after an extra round of one minute, on a referee's decision, the judges twice disagreeing); Charlie Woodman (Lamberts) outpointed Bert Watts (Charlton); Albert Rogers (Mitcham) beat Guardsman West (Aldershot) on points.

FRANK GODDARD'S EASY WIN.

Frank Goddard, one-time Heavy-Weight Champion of England, appeared in the principal event at Premierland, London, last night in a 15 rounds contest against Alf Bright, the young Kingsland heavyweight. It was a poor bout. Goddard won in the fifth round by wearing his man down by his superior strength and weight. Bright made a strong fight of it for three rounds, but at the end of the fourth he was shaken with rights to the jaw, and again in the fifth, and, weakening, he retired.

IRISH NATIONAL DOG SHOW.

The Irish National Dog Show will be held in the Royal Dublin Society's premises at Ballsbridge on St. Patrick's Day. The number of entries will, doubtless, assure its being one of the most successful dog shows ever held in Ireland.

COURSING.

MOURNE PARK.

SUCCESSFUL WIND-UP.

BALLYRONAN STAKE—For 20 all-ages. Winner, £36; second, £15; two dogs, £5 each.

Third Round—Knock Blue beat Dark Night; Flambeau IV. beat Good Value III.; Steepleidda, a bye.

Fourth Round—Knock Blue beat Steepleidda; Flambeau IV., a bye.

Decider—Mr. W. Smyth's be. d. Knock Blue (Kaiser II.—Royal Blug) beat Mr. P. McAuley ns. bd. d. Flambeau IV. (Forward Foe—Mystic Maid).

KILKEEL STAKES—For 16 bitch puppies. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Third Round—Rathmore Lass beat Kitty Larkin II.; Sirenia beat Much Loved.

Decider—Mrs. F. McArdle ns. w. bk. b. Rathmore Lass (Flying Boy—Rathmore Lady) beat Mrs. J. Shaw ns. bd. b. Sirenia (Victorious Ally—Lady Fortuna).

NEEDHAM CUP—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £35 and Cup; second, £15; two dogs, £5 each.

Third Round—Victory Yet beat Cheerful Maureen; Kilcrea beat Companion.

Mr. T. O'Brien's bd. d. Kilcrea (Dick the Liar—Capacity) was declared the winner, Victory Yet being drawn, injured.

AUGHRIM STAKE—For 16 dog puppies. Winner, £28; second, £11; two dogs, £3 each.

Second Round—Baby Boy II. beat Milltown Cock; Cheerful Challenger beat Garryoge; Call the Game a bye, Johneen drawn; Sydenham beat Royal Gem.

Third Round—Cheerful Challenger beat Baby Boy II.; Sydenham beat Call the Game.

Decider—Miss F. Cronin ns. bk. w. d. Cheerful Challenger (Harmonicon—Cheerful Chick) beat Mr. J. Shaw's r. or f. d. Sydenham (Lord Protector—Kitty Larkin).

CLUB STAKES—For 12 all-ages. Winner, £22; second, £10; third, £4.

Second Round—Man-oh-Man beat Millview; Shane's Castle beat Cheerful Convert; Giant beat Line of Battle.

Third Round—Man-oh-Man beat Shane's Castle; Giant, a bye.

Mr. H. Mussen's be. d. Man-oh-Man (Kaiser II.—Little Hack) and Messrs. H. and T. McAlinden's r. or f. d. Giant (Viceroy—Gallant Flow) divided.

Mr. Michael Lynch, of Dunleer, has not had much luck this season, but his cup was filled to overflowing yesterday at Mourne Park. Victory Yet ran a very fine course in the Needham Cup against Cheerful Maureen; but Kilcrea had not a deal to spare when Mr. Mullally's Companion ended their long spin with the kill. We could not get a good view of this course owing to the middle of it being run in the hollow, away at the far end of the ground; but Mr. Walsh's rendering of the struggle afterwards made Kilcrea out a winner by a very small margin, which was distinctly creditable to the Midland greyhound, which seemed to run unsighted when showing in front.

Possibly on the running Victory Yet would have been fancied to put out Kilcrea in the decider, but at the interval Mr. Lynch asked the Stewards to inspect his puppy, which had cut himself badly. They did so, and were quite satisfied as to the inability of the dog to compete in the decider, so that Mr. Lynch was allowed to draw him, the Ballincollig dog being declared the winner.

It is not often nowadays that Mr. O'Brien gets to the end of a stake, and no one grudged him his success, of which Major Needham's handsome cup will always be a reminder.

The other stakes yielded a series of good-class trials. At one time Mr. Joseph Shaw, of Belfast, looked like being in three deciders, but Shane's Castle burst an artery, and Man-oh-Man beat him in the penultimate round of the Club Stakes, which were divided, Messrs. McAlinden sharing the honours. Ultimately Mr. Shaw had to be content with second money in the two other stakes, Sirenia and Sydenham succumbing to Rathmore Lass and Cheerful Challenger in the Kilkeel and Aughrim Stakes respectively. These two winners are really good puppies, and will likely develop into useful second season dogs.

AONACH TAILLTEANN

(IRISH RACE OLYMPIC).

AN 8-DAY PROGRAMME FOR DUBLIN.

The appended statement, read at An Dail on 28th ult. by Mr. J. J. Walsh, the Director of the Aonach Tailteann, gives some interesting details of the arrangements for the forthcoming Irish Race Olympic. It is as follows:—

The revival of the Aonach Tailteann, or ancient games of Tara, has been mooted frequently in recent years, but no concrete step in this direction materialised until the late Cabinet, under President de Valera, conceived the idea of an Irish Race Olympic in conjunction with the Irish Race Convention. In consequence of the shortness of time and the heavy details involved, the Gaelic Athletic Association could not accede to the Paris proposal, and it was then definitely decided early in November, with the concurrence of the Cabinet, to bring off this big athletic carnival in Dublin in or about Horse Show week of the present year. The date has, therefore, been fixed for the second week in August, and running in many different venues simultaneously from the 6th to the 13th (inclusive).

The original conception of Aonach Tailteann has undergone many changes. At first it was thought that items strictly common to the Greek Olympic, embracing the Gaelic race at home and abroad, should alone be attempted, and subsequently modifications to suit special Irish phases were introduced; but, finally, the following programme, which goes far beyond anything attempted at the Greek Olympiads, was agreed to:—

INTERNATIONAL SECTION.

ATHLETICS.

100 Metres Flat, 200 Metres Flat, 400 Metres Flat, 800 Metres Flat, 1,500 Metres Flat, 4-Mile Run, 26-Mile Marathon.

110 Metres Hurdle, 400 Metres Hurdle, 3,200 Metres Steeplechase.

Standing Broad Jump, Standing High Jump, Running Broad Jump, Running High Jump, Hop, Step and Jump, Three Jumps, Pole Jump.

Throwing the Hammer, 56 lbs. (without follow), 56 lbs. (over bar), Discus (free style), Javelin (free style).

1,600 Metres Relay Race.

CYCLING.

One Lap 600 Metres, 1,000 Metres, 5,000 Metres, 20 Kilometres, 100 Kilometres.

OTHER EVENTS.

Boxing, Football, Hurling, Rounders, Handball, Rising and Striking the Hurling Ball, Long Distance Place Football Kick, Swimming, and, for ladies, Camogie and Rounders.

NATIONAL SECTION.

The following events will be confined to Irish men and women resident in Ireland:—

Fencing, Gymnastics, Tug-of-War, Rowing, Motor Boat Racing, Piper Band Competition, Brass and Reed Competition, Inter-College Athletics, 3,500 Metres Walk, Team Revolver and Pistol Shooting, Rifle Range, Revolver and Clay Bird Shooting, Yacht Racing, Motor Cycle Racing, Step Dancing—4-Hand Reel, 8-Hand Reel, 16-Hand Reel; Lofting the Bowl, Inter-School Athletics for Boys, and, for ladies, Swimming.

It will be seen at once that the foregoing is at least twice as comprehensive as anything hitherto attempted in foreign countries. Such items as rowing, motor boat and motor cycle racing, yacht racing, step dancing, and band competitions are each a part of the social life of the nation, and their introduction will help to vary the attractions of the Carnival and give national colour as well as stimulus to these widely divergent forms of public amusement. Needless to say, the advancement of the essentially Irish pastimes of football, hurling, rounders (the parent of baseball), handball, and camogie is the primary object of this Aonach; but it has secondary, yet very important, objects also. We see in our games through their triennial cycle the surest means of permanently cementing the scattered units of the Gael; as well as the assertion through this medium, and Greek Olympics, of our rational athletic prowess and, finally, it is intended that Ireland should be drawn closer to Europe through occasional internationals in the capitals of that Continent. Nor do I wish to omit a reference to the national value of fencing and gymnastic development or rifle and revolver competitions. By the inclusion of band competitions we hope to help the cultural life of the country, and through other items the mechanical and industrial phases.

It is anticipated that to a greater or less extent the States, Canada, Newfoundland, the Argentine, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, England, Scotland, and Wales will show up in the international athletic events, and I have now appointed Mr. Dobbyn, of Belfast, chairman of the Ulster Council of the G.A.A., to proceed to America with a view to organisation. This will involve a heavy expenditure, but there is no alternative. Within the next few days an organiser will also be sent to Great Britain, whilst the remoter countries will have to see to themselves. I have to say here that I have had the utmost difficulty in securing suitable men for the home work, as well as for the missions abroad, and I should welcome the co-operation of members of An Dail on the General Committee of the Aonach, whose work is of an exceedingly heavy and responsible nature.

As a consequence of the present political differences it is, I suppose, only natural that suspicions should permeate many non-political activities. I should like it to be understood, however, that the G.A.A. does not meddle in sectional politics. It has always been sufficiently sensible to mind its own business, and An Dail can rest assured that this will also be my guiding principle in the conduct of Aonach Tailteann.

Herewith will be found an application for extra financial assistance to meet the requirements of office work and organisation, and though this amount was included in my estimates submitted in November, this is the first opportunity I have got of seeking the approval of An Dail.

AONACH TAILLTEANN ESTIMATES.

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Voted by the Cabinet, November 1st	2,000
Expended to date (including £300 set aside for American organisation)	500
Unexpended balance	1,500
Estimated expenditure to cover the period up to August:—	
Premises	200
Office fittings	200
Stationery, postage, cables, etc.	750
Advertising	500
Staff	1,000
Organising England, Scotland and Wales	100
Miscellaneous expenditure	750
Total	3,500
Already expended	500
Total requirements	4,000
Voted in November	2,000
Balance now required	£2,000

CRICKET.

WISDEN'S ALMANACK.

John Wisden's Cricketer's Almanack for 1922, which is now on sale, contains all the usual features, and, as well, Mr. F. S. Ashley Cooper furnishes a survey of the 104 Test Matches between England and Australia. Mr. C. Toppin gives his views on modern batting, and public school cricket is also dealt with. It is a useful book for the cricket enthusiast, and is on sale at the usual price of 5/-.

GOLF.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY UNCHANGED.

After lengthy deliberations, the Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club, which met at the Caledonian Club, London, yesterday, decided to make no material alterations in the conditions governing the amateur championship.

The meeting was attended by Messrs. Norman Boase, Chairman; W. Herbert Fowler, Bernard Darwin, Angus Hambro, M.P.; W. Harvey, Harold Hilton, Harold Janion, A. N. Lee, John Low, F. Richardson, H. Fisher Smith, A. C. M. Croome, and H. Gullen.

It was agreed that, as the conditions for the Amateur Championship of 1922 were announced last December, no change should be made this year. These conditions to be as those governing the championship of 1921, with the exception that handicap qualification be withdrawn. Score play, the Committee decided, should only be introduced into the amateur championship if, or when, it is incontestably proved that this step is necessary for the convenience of all the competitors. For guidance, the Committee will take the opinion of all participants in this year's championship at Prestwick on the conditions for the future championships, particularly regarding the substitution of 36 for 18 hole matches.

The Committee was in favour of the acceptance of the invitation from the United States Golf Association to send a British team to oppose an American, provided that the necessary financial support be forthcoming as the result of the appeal of the Committee to clubs and members to contribute to the expense.

The Committee expressed strong disapproval of the practice of some competitors using special balls not obtainable in the open market.

The name of Mr. A. S. Macfie was recorded in the list of winners of the amateur championship as the winner of an unofficial tournament in 1885.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

SUTTON.—Saturday, March 4th—Monthly medal (1st and 2nd class), 18 holes, strokes. Foursomes (2 ball) result:—1st, A. B. MacNaughton and C. Courtney (14½), 80½; 2nd, W. Scott and R. Donnelly (12½), 82½.

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies.—March 3rd—Challenge Cup. Draw—Bye, Miss M. L. Brown v. Mrs. Fitzgibbon. First round—Miss A. McCaw v. winner of bye; Mrs. Batchen v. Miss McCaw; Mrs. Cooke v. Mrs. Watson; Mrs. Barrett v. Miss Knight-Roche; Miss Day v. Miss E. Dodd; Miss Pigott v. Mrs. Marsh; Mrs. Fottrell v. Mrs. Jeze; Mrs. Smith v. Mrs. W. Crawley. Result of flag competition—1st, Miss E. Dodd; 2nd, Miss Day; 3rd, Miss Knight-Roche.

WARRENPOINT.—At the annual meeting on Wednesday, Colonel Mansergh, who acted as hon. secretary for the past 17 years, was elected captain for the ensuing year, and the following were elected to form the Council:—Miss M. V. Ryan, Mrs. C. O'Hagan, Mrs. Hall, Messrs. M. W. B. Erskine, C. O'Hagan, J. Brian Harris, W. M. Cronin, R. H. M'Arevey, A. J. Connolly, W. H. Mayne, M.D., and J. J. Carroll.

KINGSTOWN.—Medal finals:—Class I.—H. F. Foxall (9), 83; R. F. Seddall (10), 84; R. W. Ward (scr.), 85. Class II.—G. Titterington (17), 82; P. J. Kelly (14), 82. To-morrow—Monthly medal v. bogey.

BRAY.—February 25th—Crosbie Cup (8 entries)—Winner, F. C. McCormick (3), 85. March 1st—Cockburn Cup (16 entries)—Winner, J. G. Fishbourne, 2 down. The following is the draw for the match play competition between the winners of the Cockburn Cup, the preliminary round to be played on Wednesday, March 8, at 3 p.m.—Preliminary round—F. C. McCormick v. G. Kirkpatrick, T. M. Collier v. C. S. Wallis, General Crosbie v. J. H. Maher. First round—A. Egan v. A. N. Murphy, J. J. Lawler v. Rev. J. Butler, J. G. Fishbourne v. winner of F. C. McCormick and G. Kirkpatrick. Ladies' Section—February 27th—Medal (12 entries); winner, Miss C. Walsh. March 13th—First monthly competition for prize presented by Brig.-General Cockburn, bogey; draws at 11 and 2.

CASTLE.—Saturday, 4th March—Foursomes, 18 holes, bogey. Members may arrange own partners and opponents.

BILLIARDS.

FALKINER SECURES THE LEAD.

At yesterday afternoon's play in this game at Leicester square, London, Falkiner reduced Smith's lead to 179 by scoring 812 against 645. The best breaks were 210 (full), 61, 89, 71, 70, 60, 142, and 179 by Falkiner, and 61, 109, and 206 by Smith. Interval scores—Smith, 12,541; Falkiner, 12,362.

At night Falkiner again played a strong game, and wrested the lead from Smith, and finished the day 39 points in front. Falkiner's breaks were 212 (full), 207, and 349, and Smith's 160 and 254. Closing scores:—Falkiner (in play), 13,238; Smith, 13,199.

M'CONACHY'S RED BALL PLAY.

The Colonial was seen to advantage yesterday afternoon at Birmingham, scoring 764 against Inman's 451. His first notable effort produced 186, but more interesting was a subsequent 174, all scored off the red ball. Inman's chief runs were 157 and 80. Interval scores:—M'Conachy (rec. 2,000), in play, 12,602; Inman, 11,886.

At night M'Conachy increased his incomplete effort to 221, while he had other runs of 105 and 106. Inman's best were 116, 123, and 141. Closing scores:—M'Conachy, 13,126; Inman (in play), 12,482.

AMATEUR V. PROFESSIONAL.

In this match at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, London, yesterday, S. H. Fry, the old amateur champion, receiving 5,000 start in 10,000 up, played a very sound game. He made breaks during the day of 55, 47, 75, 110, 41, 117, and 113. Reece claimed for his highest runs 92, 141, 258, 144, 298, 83, 70, 101, and 96. Closing scores:—Fry (receives 5,000), 8,299; Reece, 6,326.

An unknown man shot himself in the head with a revolver in a restaurant in the Rue de Rochechouart, Paris, late on Wednesday night. The dead man, who is believed to be an Englishman, was wearing a ring bearing the initials "R. N."

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"I took her here and there, and had all sorts of advice and treatment. But she remained as helpless as a little log.

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ORIGINAL WELSH SIDE TO PLAY.

The Welsh team to meet Ireland at Swansea on March 11, which was selected at Cardiff last night, is the same as that which played Scotland, with the exception that Joe Lees (Swansea) re-appears at full back in place of Samuels (Mountain Ash), who came into the team owing to an injury to Lees. The team is—Joe Lees (Swansea); C. Richards (Pontypool), Bryn Evans (Llanelly), Islywn Evans (Swansea), F. Palmer (Swansea); W. Delahay (Bridgend), W. Bowen (Swansea); Tom Parker (Swansea) (capt.), J. Whitfield (Newport), S. Morris (Cross Keys), D. Heddlestone (Neath), T. Roberts (Risca), Rev. W. G. Stephens (Llanelly), W. Cummings (Treorchy), and Tom Jones (Newport).

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—SECOND ROUND.

Belvedere College	52
Earlsfort House School	0

At Donnybrook yesterday Belvedere College had a runaway victory in the Senior Schools' Cup, defeating Earlsfort House School by 8 goals from tries, 1 penalty goal, and 3 tries (52 points) to nil. Teams:—

Belvedere—H. O'Rorke; J. O'Mara, B. O'Donohue, R. Cruise, J. Connell; K. Keohane, Joe Moran (scrum); John Moran, F. M'Enery, J. Morris, J. Kelly, R. M'Carthy, M. Scott, E. Mulhern, E. Doyle.

Earlsfort H.S.—L. Anderson; D. Crumplin, W. Keogh, M. Ruddell, W. Griffin; G. Price, R. Lyburn (scrum); G. Pratt, R. Frith, J. Hurford, A. Ormsby, A. Higgins, R. Healy, S. Hicks, S. Purser.

Referee—Dr. J. Beckett.

The match, as indicated by the score, was an altogether one-sided affair. The Belvedere team were bigger and stronger, and quite over-played their opponents, forward and back, so that in the end it became simply a question of how many scores could be piled up in the time. In the opening half the Earlsfort line was crossed four times, Keohane, O'Mara, Cruise, and Connell getting tries, and Keohane converting twice, besides kicking a penalty goal. In the second half seven additional scores were put up by Belvedere, Joe Moran (2), Cruise (2), O'Mara, Keohane and Connell gaining the tries, and Keohane goaling six times. For the winners, O'Mara, Connell, Keohane, and Joe Moran (backs), and M'Enery, Kelly, Morris, and Mulhern (forwards) showed up best, and for Earlsfort, Keogh, Lyburn, and Price (backs), and Pratt, Frith, Hurford, and Higgins (forward). Result:—

Belvedere—9 goals (1 penalty), 3 tries (52 pts.).
Earlsfort H.S.—Nil.

LEINSTER CUP TIES.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

Not for many years has there been such interest taken in the Leinster Senior Cup competition. The form throughout the season points to the competition being very open, and some very interesting matches are promised. The first match to-morrow is between Old Belvedere and University College. This will be refereed by Mr. J. J. Rowland, and the Wanderers v. Clontarf game will be under the control of Mr. W. A. Daish.

OLD WESLEY CLUB.

The annual dinner will be held at the Dolphin Hotel, Essex street, next Tuesday, 7th March, at 7 o'clock sharp.

R. AND S.P.U. 3rd v. TRINITY 3rd A.

The match between R. and S.P.U. 3rd and Trinity 3rd A, fixed for to-morrow, has been declared off.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

St. Andrew's College v. St. Columba's College (Senior Schools' Cup). Donnybrook, 3.30.
Cork Constitution v. Dublin University. Cork.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

University College v. Old Belvedere. Lansdowne road, 2.15.
Wanderers v. Clontarf. Lansdowne road, 3.45.

Critical Review of last Saturday's International Match at Inverleith, see *Irish Field*, published to-morrow.—(Advt.)

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NEWSPAPER PRESS FUND MATCH

A match between a Football League XI. and a selected team of the Leinster Senior League has been arranged for Wednesday, 29th March, the gate receipts from which will be handed over to the Newspaper Press Fund. The winning team will be presented with a set of gold medals.

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PORTADOWN BOAT CLUB.

At the annual meeting of this club on Wednesday evening, Major D. G. Shillington, M.P., was elected patron for the ensuing year, and Mr. C. Johnston, D.L., President. Other appointments included the following:—Captain, Mr. J. H. Walsh; vice-captains, Messrs. H. Richardson and R. J. Hewitt; hon. secretaries, Messrs. T. D. Gibson, jun., and H. Walsh; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. O'Lone; committee, Messrs. C. Robb, J. Cull, S. H. Hewitt, S. B. D. Hall, W. J. Green, T. Cordner, H. Anderson, and J. Burby.

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Exhibitors and fanciers will be interested to learn that, should nothing unforeseen occur, the above show will be held in the R.D.S. premises, at Ballsbridge, on St. Patrick's Day. Being the first show under the auspices of the Irish Kennel Club, it is expected that, in point of interest and in numbers of exhibits, it will eclipse any previous dog show held in Ireland.

ARGENTINE POLO TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

A team of polo players from South America will visit England this summer for a series of polo tournaments, which will be held during the months of May, June, and July. The ponies, numbering 50, have just left Buenos Aires for Liverpool. The players themselves will leave Buenos Aires for England on March 10, sailing by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Arlanza, which is due to arrive at Southampton on April 1.

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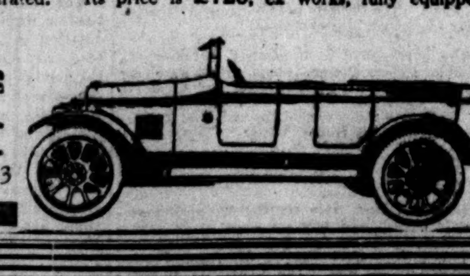

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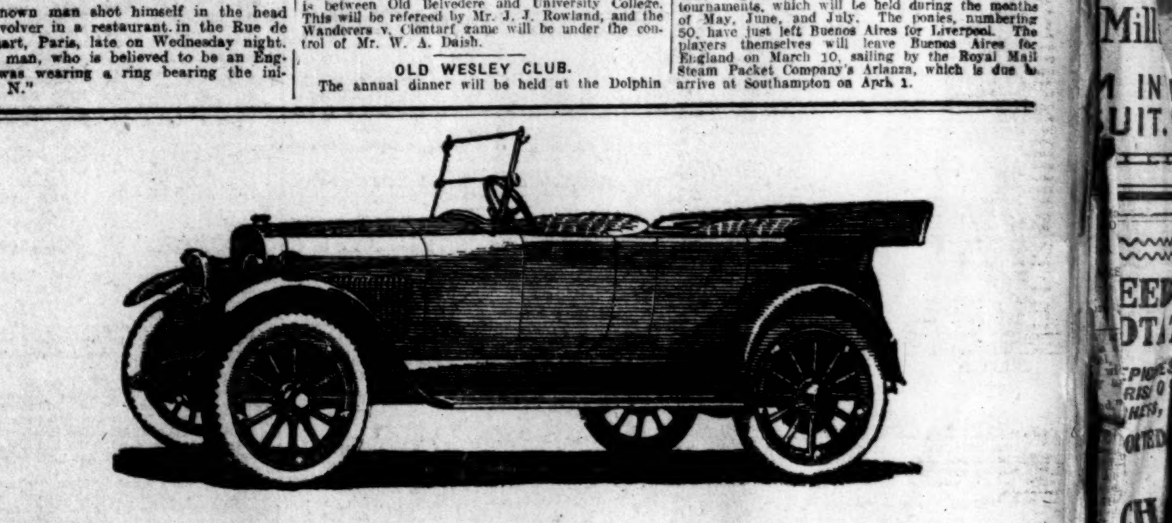

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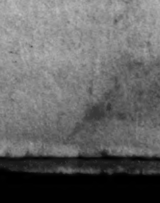

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ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION.
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Owing to Labour Trouble in the Southern portion of their Line, and the restrictions of Train Services, Passenger and Goods, particularly the Waterford and Limerick Areas, the Company cannot guarantee a throughout service.
Notice is further given that the Company will not accept any liability for any loss, damage, or delay that may arise in consequence of above.
E. A. NEALE, General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, 2nd March, 1922.

EDUCATION.

FOR SAFE CUSTODY, FOR UNIQUE TRAINING, AND FOR A SATISFACTORY APPOINTMENT you are invited to send your daughters to
KENSINGTON COLLEGE,
Secretarial and Commercial.
SATISFACTORY APPOINTMENTS GUARANTEED to all students when qualified.
New Prospectus, Chartered Accountant's Certificate (showing number of appointments offered each student) from Mr. J. N. Munford, Director, Kensington College, 34 Bishop's road, Paddington, London, W. 2.
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ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.
In addition to the Main Hospital in James's street, the Governors have Branch Establishments at St. Edmondsbury, Lucan, standing in a Demesne of 200 acres, and provided with every facility for the Curative Treatment of Mental Cases.
The Mansion at St. Edmondsbury has been adapted for the Treatment of Ladies, and a Villa specially built to accommodate a limited number of Gentlemen.
Urgent Cases can be admitted to the Hospital on application to the Medical Superintendent.
For further particulars, Forms, etc., apply to THE REGISTRAR, St. Patrick's Hospital, James's street, Dublin.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of advertisements in to-day's IRISH TIMES:—

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CONTRACTS.

DUBLIN UNION.
TO ACCOUNTANTS AND OTHERS.
The Guardians of the above Union will, on Wednesday, the 15th March, 1922, consider Tenders from properly qualified persons for TAKING STOCK of all Provisions, Necessaries, Clothing, Bedding, Furniture, Utensils, Farm Implements, Farm Produce, and all other property of the Union at the Workhouse, James's street, and its Auxiliaries at Cabra and Pelletstown, for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1922. The persons appointed to complete the Taking of said Stock by that date. The Stocktaker shall not be allowed by the Guardians or by any Officer of the Guardians access to the books or records of the Workhouse for the purpose of Stocktaking.
He shall place an accurate valuation on all Articles of Clothing and Bedding in use.
Such valuation to be furnished in detail to the Clerk of the Union within two weeks of the close of the half-year.
The Stocktaker will be bound to tabulate the Stock found on lists which will be provided for that purpose, and according to instructions received from the Master of the Workhouse, and the entire general report of the Stocktaker must be completed and furnished to the Guardians within four weeks from the close of the half-year.
The Guardians wish to point out to intending Stocktakers that the Local Government Department have directed that in case the Stocktaking has not been satisfactorily performed and completed within the specified time, as set out above, they may forfeit such remuneration as may have been offered by the Guardians and provisionally sanctioned by the Local Government Department.
Tenders to be lodged with me not later than 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 15th March, 1922, when same will be considered by the Board of Guardians, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
JOHN P. CONDON, Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom, James's street, Dublin, 1st March, 1922.

DUBLIN UNION.
TO FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, AND OTHERS.
The Board of Guardians of the above Union invite Tenders for the Supply of PURE NEW MILK to the Workhouse and its Auxiliaries from 1st April, 1922, to 30th September, 1922.
Estimated quantity required for the Workhouse, James's street, is from 550 Gallons to 600 Gallons daily, and the Guardians will divide the Contract into as many parts as they deem fit.
Tenders are also invited for the Supply of PURE NEW MILK delivered at the Workhouse Auxiliaries at Cabra and Pelletstown. Estimated quantity required, 120 Gallons daily.
Printed Forms of Tender (and none other will be considered) can be had from the Master of the Workhouse, and are to be lodged here with me not later than 1.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 15th March, 1922, on which day they will be considered by the Board.
See Conditions of Contract on advertisement for General Supplies.
By Order,
JOHN P. CONDON, Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin, 1st March, 1922.

DUBLIN UNION.
GENERAL SUPPLIES.
The Guardians of the above Union invite Tenders for the SUPPLY of the following GOODS from 1st April, 1922, to 30th June, 1922:—Live Cattle and Sheep; Dead Meat; Barm and Yeast; Baskets; Brushes; Buckets; Building Materials; Timber; Cement; Bricks; Stone; Slate; Chandlery; Cutlery; Clothing Materials; Disinfectants; Earthenware; Electric Fittings; Fish and Fruit; Glass and Glazing; Groceries and Stimulants; Ironmongery; Ironwork; Flour; Oatmeal; Wholemeal; Indian Meal; Rice Flour; Leather; Lime, Gravel and Sand; Nails; Oils and Colours; Plumbing and Gasfitting; Provisions; Printing and Stationery (which must be of Irish manufacture); Saddlery; School Books and Requisites; Shoe Findings; Tobacco and Snuff; Tinware; Twines and Tow; Warps and Wefts; Hay; Straw; Oats; Potatoes; Purchase of Old Stores; all other Supplies.
Tenders are invited for the Winding and Repairing of Clocks from 1st April, 1922, to 31st March, 1923.
A preference will be given to Articles of Irish manufacture, and all Articles supplied as of Irish manufacture must be branded with the Irish Trade Mark, bearing the Registered Number of the manufacturer. Delivery will not be accepted of any Articles which do not conform to this regulation.
The work done under these Contracts shall be done entirely by Trade Union Labour.
Tender Forms and full information can be obtained at the Master's Office, 1 James's street, Dublin.
Sealed Tenders, without any alteration therein, to be left with me not later than 1.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 15th March, 1922.
The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
The above Conditions to be part of the Conditions of Contract agreed on by the Guardians and their Contractors.
By Order,
JOHN P. CONDON, Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, 1 James's street, Dublin, 1st March, 1922.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY (IRELAND).
CONTRACTS, 1922.
The Directors of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company are prepared to receive Tenders for the supply of the undermentioned Stores for three months commencing 1st April, 1922.

	No. of Form.		No. of Form.
Acid, Sulphuric	3D	Glass and China Sundries	27B
Asbestos Sheeting, etc.	40	Hardware (Sundry)	17
Baskets	10	India Rubber Goods	9A
Bolts, Nuts, and Rivets	15	Implements, Sundry	21
Brooms and Brushes	13	Iron Tubes and Fittings	29
Brass Fittings for Carriages	18	Leather	12
Brass Fittings for Water	26A	Locks and Keys	9
Brass Fittings for Gas	26B	Mats, Fibre	10
Canvas and Sacks	6	Nails	31
Castings, Mail, Iron	11	Packings	40
Clothing, Oil	9B	Plumbago	41
do. I.R. proofed	9B	Railway Fastenings (Iron)	16
Coach Screws and Washers	15	Railway Fastenings (Steel)	16A
Corks	39	Rain Water Pipes and Gutters	25
Crucibles	41	Ropes, Twine and Flax	4
Drysalteries	3	Soaps	3C
Emery and Glass Cloth, etc.	28	Sponge Cloths	5
Files and Tool Steel	20	Signal Wire Pulleys	11
Fire Bricks and Clay	33	Screws and Split Pins	14
Foundry Requisites	42	Tin Plates	22
Galvanised Sheets, Buckets, etc.	23	Waste	5A
Grates, Stoves, and and Fenders	24	Waterproof Clothing	9B
Grindstones	28	Wicks	5
Glass Sheet, and Plate	27A	Wire, Fence, and Signal	30A
		Wirework	30B

Forms of Tender can be obtained on Payment of 1/- each from the Stores Superintendent, General Stores Department, G.S. and W.R., Inchicore, Dublin. Applications for forms by Post must be accompanied by Postal Order. Stamps cannot be accepted. All enquiries for information should be also directed to the Stores Superintendent.
Patterns may be inspected at the General Stores Department on and after the 3rd inst., between the hours of 10.0 a.m. and 4.0 p.m. (except on Saturdays).
Tenders must be enclosed in the special envelope supplied for the purpose with each Schedule, and must be posted so as to be with the undersigned before 10.0 a.m., on Wednesday, 15th March, 1922.
The Directors will not consider any Tender unless it is furnished on the Company's Form, and do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order, ROBERT CRAWFORD, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Terminus, Dublin, March, 1922.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TENDERS FOR SCRAP.
The Electricity Supply Committee of the Dublin Corporation are prepared to receive Tenders for the purchase of certain Scrap Metal lying at their Station in Fleet street and at their Pigeon House Works. The materials may be inspected on site.
Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Scrap Metal," to be addressed to "The Chairman, Electricity Supply Committee, 15 Parliament street, Dublin," and to be received at that address not later than 12 noon on Monday, 13th March, 1922.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk, Secretary.
2nd March, 1922.

MULLINGAR DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.
The Joint Committee of Management invite Tenders for the Supply of 500 TONS BEST IRISH or WELSH STEAM COAL, f.o.r., Mullingar; calorific value and ash content to be specified.
No offer will be considered for Coal of a calorific value of less than 13,000 B.T.U.'s or containing more than 7 per cent. ash.
Tenders to be addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, endorsed "Tender for Coal," and must reach this office not later than 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, 9th MARCH, 1922.
Boardroom, 27th February, 1922.

DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, BALLINASLOE.
LORRIES FOR SALE.
One 4-ton Halley Motor Lorry (1915), in good working order; Also
One Ton Straker-Squire Motor Lorry, in good order, recently overhauled.
Both Lorries can be seen at above address each day between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Offers will be received up to 10th March by the undersigned.
JOHN MILLS, Resident Medical Superintendent.
1st March, 1922.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
ERECTION OF 27 COTTAGES IN RATHDOWN NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.
Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to, but not later than, 10 o'clock a.m. on the 20th day of March, 1922, for the Erection of 27 Cottages in Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, according to the plans and specification and on the sites indicated on the Ordnance Maps to be seen at the Office of Public Works, Dublin.
The Tender must be for a lump sum, accompanied by details and prices showing how the total has been arrived at. The envelope containing the Tender should be marked "Tender for Erecting Cottages in Rathdown No. 2 Rural District."
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
Office of Public Works, Dublin, 1st March, 1922.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, KILMAINHAM.
Invite Tenders for the Supply of FOUR FEMALE NURSES' UNIFORMS.
Tenders, which should reach the Boardroom by the 21st March, 1922, should be addressed to the Commandant and Secretary, Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.

J. W. ELVERY & CO., LTD.
CART, RICK, AND HORSE LOIN COVERS.
PATTERNS AND QUOTATIONS BY RETURN.
RUBBER MATS, HOT WATER BAGS, ETC., ETC.
46 & 46 LR. SACKVILLE ST., 76 MID. ABBEY ST., 34 NASSAU STREET, 65 DAWSON STREET. DUBLIN.
ALSO AT CORK AND LONDON.

EDMOND JOHNSON, LTD.
SOLID SILVER CUPS, BOWLS, TEA AND COFFEE SERVICES, AND TRAYS,
MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.
94 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

AT DUBLIN CENTRAL STORES.
MODERN SPECIAL STOCK.
100 ECONOMIC FIRE GRATES.
100 TILED FIRE PLACES.
200 MODERN TILED HEARTHS.
100 SETS FIRE BRASSES AND CURBS.
MAGUIRE & GATCHELL, LTD.
7 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference.—A ridge of high pressure passing eastward over the British Isles is being followed by another depression bringing a return to south-westerly and southerly winds, with rain and a higher temperature in the extreme west. These conditions will spread to the whole Kingdom.

Ireland.—Wind south to south-west, fresh or strong, high, to a gale in places; overcast, occasional rain. Visibility poor to moderate; milder.

South-West Seaboard.—Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland—Wind south to south-west; fresh to high, or a gale; sea rough; dull, rainy. Visibility poor.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south to south-west; fresh to high, sea becoming rough; dull, rainy. Visibility moderate.

North-West Seaboard (North Ireland to Hebrides).—Wind southerly, moderate to strong; sea slight to rather rough; dull, rainy. Visibility poor.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasteds, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.
To-day....Morning 1.49 | Evening 2.7
To-morrow.. " 2.27 | " 2.48

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.
To-day....Rises .. 7.12 | Sets 6.3
To-morrow.. " 7.10 | " 6.5
LIGHTING-UP TIME 7.3 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.
Gaiety Theatre—"Carmen," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Well of the Saints," 8.15 p.m., followed by "The Coiner."
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—Continuous.
Metropole Cinema—Continuous, 2 till 10.30.
Kingstown Pavilion—3 to 10.15.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
St. Patrick's Cathedral Troop Boy Scouts, Litton Hall, 8 p.m.
R.D.S. Lecture, 4.30 p.m.
Model Engineers, College of Surgeons, 7.45 p.m.
Miss Jean Nolan's Concert, Gresham Hotel, 8 p.m.
Rathmines Literary and Debating Society, 8 p.m.
Postal Workers' Meeting, Ierne Hall, 9 a.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Yesterday Sergeant Patrick Cotter, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was shot by three men soon after he had left his house in Cabra Park, Dublin. He died a few hours later in hospital.—(P. 5.)

At the conclusion of its sitting in Dublin yesterday Dail Eireann adjourned till May 25. A proposal to enfranchise women before the election and the vote on the Treaty and the Constitution was rejected.—(P. 5.)

There is no change to record in connection with the threatened strike of Irish postal workers.—(P. 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The "Die-Hards" of both Houses of Parliament met yesterday and passed a resolution urging the need for the reassertion of Conservative and Unionist principles.—(P. 5.)

Several amendments proposing the omission of the word "treaty" from the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill were discussed and rejected during the Committee stage of the Bill in the Commons yesterday.—(P. 5.)

ABROAD.

A quieter tone prevailed on the Rand yesterday, where over a thousand strikers returned to work.—(P. 5.)

When the Prince of Wales arrived near Kashmir's capital, a gun-salute brought a shower of rain. His Royal Highness received a warm welcome in a magnificently Oriental setting.—(P. 5.)

Britain pays £150,000 a year to the Arab rulers in order to keep them quiet.—(P. 5.)

Egyptian Nationalist extremists demonstrated in Cairo yesterday. In the Tantah suburb the police were attacked and shots had to be fired before order was restored. Three natives were killed.—(P. 5.)

Sarwat Pasha, Egypt's new Premier, in a letter to the Sultan accepting office, outlines his policy, which is one of bold and progressive reform. He appeals for the loyal co-operation of a satisfied people.—(P. 5.)

SPORTING.

The weights for the City and Suburban and other important handicaps are published to-day.—(P. 3.)

Backers did better at Kempton Park yesterday, one of the favourites to score being Morganatic Marriage in the Middlesex Steeplechase.—(P. 3.)

There was a successful wind-up to the Mourne Park Coursing Meeting yesterday. Kilcrea won the Needham Cup, Victory Yet being drawn, owing to injury, in the decider.—(P. 3.)

COMMERCIAL.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were very quiet and prices generally were lower. There was a marked recovery in British Funds.—(P. 7.)

Conditions in Lombard street were harder and discounts firmer. Sterling in New York weakened to 4.41½.—(P. 7.)

In Dublin Bank Stock was a point lower, and City of Dublin Steam rose ½ to 140½.—(P. 7.)

The Coalition.

Mr. Lloyd George's letter to Mr. Chamberlain has brought the political crisis to a head, and the events of the next few weeks are being awaited with some anxiety. In effect, the Prime Minister has presented the Unionist Party with an *ultimatum*. Either it must give its full allegiance to Mr. Austen Chamberlain, and, through him, to Mr. Lloyd George, as head of the Coalition, or he will resign the Premiership. Hitherto the party has been serving two masters—Mr. Chamberlain and Sir George Younger, who controls the party funds. Now it must choose between them. Sir George Younger has complicated the situation by his refusal to pay unswerving allegiance to Mr. Lloyd George. The real issue, therefore, is between him and the Premier. Mr. Chamberlain is extremely anxious to avoid a split, and his personal relations with Mr. Lloyd George attach him firmly to the Coalition. Sir George Younger, on the other hand, is a very dogged individual, who wields an enormous influence throughout the constituencies. Many Unionist members recognise that, if they break with him, their chances of retaining their seats at the next election will be very small. As between protagonists no vital principle seems to be involved. The whole business is a matter of tactics, but its results may change completely the face of British politics.

Now the Conservative "Die-hards" have taken a hand in the game. On most matters of policy Sir George Younger is at one with the Premier; the "Die-hards" disagree with almost everything that the Government has done. Yesterday they held a large meeting in London and, seizing the opportunity which Mr. Lloyd George's letter gave them, demanded "the reassertion of Conservative and Unionist principles." They have gone into virtual rebellion against Mr. Chamberlain, who is their titular chief in the House of Commons, and Viscount Birkenhead, who is the Unionist spokesman in the House of Lords. As our London Correspondent suggests, they are on the verge of going into Opposition in both Houses, and, although they form a comparatively small group—not more than fifty in the House of Commons—their defection would be a very serious matter for the Government. Many important measures are hanging in mid-air. The Budget is in process of preparation. A delicate stage has been reached in foreign affairs, and a dissolution of Parliament before or during the Genoa Conference would be little short of a disaster. Reasonable men of all parties, therefore, will hope that Mr. Chamberlain's good offices as a peace-maker may be successful. The time is not yet ripe for a change.

Naturally, Ireland has an enormous interest in the result of this clash of personalities. The Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill is expected to pass through all its stages in the House of Commons before the end of next week. Then it will be sent up to the House of Lords, where obstructionist tactics may delay its passage. The resignation of the Prime Minister before it had reached the Statute Book would introduce several new elements of confusion into a situation which, alas! is already by no means clear. In the first place, the Prime Minister has pledged himself to "deliver the goods" to the Free State, and his resignation would be construed by the Treaty's enemies into an attempt to evade his obligations to this country. The advent of a purely Conservative Government under, say, Mr. Balfour, would be worth a dozen seats to Mr. de Valera. The formation of a Labour or Radical Cabinet would be almost as bad; for it would encourage the Irish extremists to press for further "concessions" and to re-open the whole question of complete independence. Ireland's future peace and happiness, therefore, are dependent, in a large degree, upon the retention of power by Mr. Lloyd George. The latest advices from London suggest that the crisis is still acute, and so far, at any rate, its solution is not in sight. Mr. Lloyd George, however, is a very clever man. Furthermore, he does not want to resign, and we shall be much surprised if he cannot find a less drastic way out of his difficulties.

Women Medicals.

The London Hospital has decided against the further admission of women students to its medical school. It was fully entitled to make this decision, and we can imagine some arguable reasons for such a course—lack of accommodation, for instance, or a distrust of women doctors, or a fear that many of them will be unable to find work in an overcrowded profession. Lord Knutsford and his committee, however, do not plead any of these reasons. Indeed, they state that their decision is not based on an objection to the medical education of women. They are excluding women students because a medical education embraces "unpleasant, but necessary," subjects. The staff of the London Hospital "had found difficulties in teaching those things to a mixed audience, and did not wish to continue to do so." We are sure that the decision—or rather this explanation of it—will provoke a stir in all the hospitals, medical schools, and universities of these islands. In Dublin certainly it has been received with some surprise. We are informed that no difficulties of the kind at which Lord Knutsford hints have arisen in any of the Dublin medical schools. In Trinity College—where the number of women students is about equal to that at the London Hospital—in University College, and in the Royal College of Surgeons men and women are trained together without the slightest awkwardness. Nobody will care to say that the standards of taste and delicacy are lower among medical staffs and students in Ireland than in London or any other part of Europe. It will seem to most people that the authorities of the London Hospital have been asleep, so far as social movements are concerned, during several quinquenniads of change, and have awakened in an unfamiliar world. Their objection to the "mixed" teaching of medical students is as belated as would be nowadays an objection to women cyclists or women hockey-players. For good or evil, the period of Jane Austen's sheltered heroines has gone beyond recall. Women have established their claim to equality of opportunity with men in all the tasks of progress. The London Hospital's mop will not push back the tide.

Messrs. Ford and Cork.

Messrs. Henry Ford and Son, Ltd., have threatened to close their factory at Cork if they do not get better treatment from the civic authorities. It seems that when they brought their business to Ireland they made certain covenants with the Cork Corporation. By one of these the firm engaged itself to employ a *minimum* of 2,000 men for a period of five years. It has failed to find work for the whole number—perhaps, because during the past few years local conditions have been hostile to industry. The Corporation has taken what appears to be a hasty and peremptory attitude in the matter; and now Messrs. Ford, declaring that they have redeemed the essential part of their contract, say that they will go elsewhere unless the unfulfilled covenants are waived. It will be a sad misfortune for Cork if this great concern is forced to transfer itself to some other place—possibly, to Belfast, where it would be welcomed with open arms. Surely this is not the way to encourage that Southern development on which so much ink and oratory have been lavished in recent years. Patriotism and commonsense ought to intervene before irreparable mischief has been done. The Provisional Government's Labour Minister might be able to pour oil on the troubled waters.

France and Islam.

On last Wednesday the formal inauguration of a Moslem Institute took place in Paris. The event is the tardy fulfilment of a treaty which was concluded between the famous Louis XIV. and the Sultan of Morocco so far back as 1767. By its terms the establishment of a Christian church in Morocco for the use of the French Consuls and their staffs was permitted in return for a like privilege for Moslems in France. The majority of the British people do not realise that France's Moslem subjects number well over twenty-five millions. In the war she had soldiers from Algeria, Morocco, and Tunis, who all followed the faith of Islam. The ceremony in Paris was attended by delegates from all parts of the Mohammedan world. The new Institute will cost something like £150,000 to build, and will include a mosque, modelled on the famous Mosque of Fez; a hotel, baths, and a library. It will form a centre for all Mohammedans who are visiting Europe. The action of the French authorities in making this *beau geste* may be interpreted as an attempt to outstrip Britain in making overtures to the Moslem world. This has been the policy of France since the time of Clive in India.

A Royal Company.

A curious instance of the war's far-reaching changes is found in the formation by the members of the dethroned Royal household of Saxony of a corporation under the Associations Law. The company was registered a few days ago in Dresden as the "Society of Members of the Former Saxon Royal House." The purpose of the new body is laid down in a series of statutes which were handed in with the request for registration. The ex-King of Saxony is chairman of the company for life, and he will supervise and control its administration. The first object of the members—or shareholders—will be the preservation of the Albertine line of the House of Wettin, and, with this end in view, the members are pledged to live up to a certain standard. The family traditions and honour will be protected, and all the members will work loyally together to administer justly and wisely the royal estates and palaces with all their appurtenances. While the project is declared expressly to be without political aim, there can be little doubt that the association will form the nucleus of a strong royalist faction in Saxony.

O'MARA OPERA COMPANY

"SAMSON AND DELILAH."

The opera last night at the Gaiety Theatre was "Samson and Delilah"—its only performance on this visit of the company—and that it was appreciated the full house was witness. Indeed, some of the other operas might with advantage have been dropped and the repertoire of the company enlarged; this, at any rate, should have been the one chosen for repetition. This opera company is equal to such work, as last night showed unmistakably. Miss Mabel Dennis, who always makes good temperamental studies of her parts, had a real opening last night as Delilah, and made much of it. That she inclined to refinement rather than power made her allurement of Samson the more convincing, and the scene in the valley was very tenderly given. Her singing of "Fair Spring, etc.," and "Softly awakes my heart" were given with a warmth and colour that were most appealing. Mr. John Pegg was the Samson, hardly robust enough as to voice, though his final scene was very satisfying, and his voice on "tears" and in despair, deep with feeling. The scene in the valley between the two was artistic throughout, and the orchestra (Mr. R. J. Forbes conducting) accompanied the voices very happily, the lovely wood-wind fluttering notes coming exquisitely each time. It is idle to say that the music through all the opera is of the highest, but much of it is exquisite, especially as to accompaniment, and the polish and high finish of it is superb; so that the few too-theatrical passages are overshadowed.

The chorus work, in the main, was very good last night, though the invocation in the first act went too trippingly. Mr. Joseph Griffin as the aged Hebrew and the High Priest of Mr. James Bird must be mentioned for splendid poise and musical voice. A word, too, must be said of the graceful dancing, especially that of the Tempio scene. For the rest, the opera was given in a style all the more exasperating in that it was an "only performance." However, next visit . . .?

At the matinée "Mignon" was given, with Miss Florence Morden singing the simple music of the title part very charmingly. Miss Kathleen O'Dea was Felina, singing "I am Titania" with much brilliance and taste. There was a strong cast, and the opera went with great spirit and spontaneity—a special note to the Laertes of Mr. McCarthy.

PRINCESS'S HONEYMOON.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles spent yesterday morning taking walks through the Park at Weston. The sun was shining brilliantly. In the afternoon they made a call at Hatton Grange, the residence of Lady Mabel Kenyon-Slaney, Lord Lascelles's aunt. A meet of Albrighton Hounds will probably be held in the neighbourhood of Weston during the honeymoon.

GOOD WISHES FROM CORK.

The High Sheriff of Cork (Sir John Scott) received the following telegram from Buckingham Palace yesterday:—

"Princess Mary warmly thanks all those citizens of Cork who joined with you in your message of good wishes for her future life.
"STAMFORDHAM."

THE IRISH GUARDS.

It is officially stated from the War Office that there is no ground for the report that it is proposed to institute a new recruiting establishment or recruiting zone in Northern Ireland specially for the Irish Guards.

Recruiting for that regiment will be continued, as heretofore, in the Omagh and Belfast recruiting zones for any eligible man presenting himself.

THE PROBLEM OF FURNISHING.

BY A BENEDICT.

Nowadays the problem of furnishing a house cheaply is one which perplexes many newly-married couples. In spite of the slump, prices are still prohibitive, and it is probable that they will not be cheaper for some considerable time. Moreover, post-war furniture is of the poorest possible quality. It looks nice enough, but when it is subjected to a close scrutiny its manifold faults and imperfections are obvious to even the most inexperienced buyers.

I shall never forget the feelings of utter hopelessness and despair which seized us when we were being shown over a furniture emporium some time ago. We had ambitions, like most young couples. We wanted our home to be admired. But we soon realised that our modest savings would not furnish two rooms respectably at present prices. The cheapest bedroom suite was £20, although it was only common stained wood. A deal chest of drawers was £7, and a small oak diningroom suite £50. The prices of easy chairs, carpets, beds, and other necessities were more than we could afford.

However, as we had to get some furniture together for our home, we resolved that we would content ourselves with the bare essentials until prices were lower.

We haunted secondhand shops, and I flatter myself that we picked up some first-class stuff. We were not in a violent hurry to get a home together. We just took our time, and we never purchased an article unless we were sure that it was in good condition and that it was a bargain.

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In buying secondhand furniture it must be remembered that unscrupulous dealers often sell goods which are badly damaged. I know people who have purchased furniture which collapsed after a few weeks' use. Legs are often stuck on chairs with glue, though occasionally screws are used. Faked furniture is useless.

Therefore, never bid on an article, no matter how nice it looks, unless you have carefully examined it beforehand. As a general rule furniture is on view the day before the sale. On one occasion I saw a poor man bidding on what was described as a solid mahogany chest of drawers. It was knocked down to him for £10. His chagrin may be easily imagined when he discovered that it was common deal highly polished.

When we secured what we called "the bare essentials," we set our inventive faculties to work in order to make up for the absence of the conventional suites, etc. We had no wardrobe. However, there were two recesses in our bedroom—one on each side of the fireplace—and these we decided to convert into curtain wardrobes. These are not difficult to construct. On the advice of a friend I purchased a few packing cases and several tools. When the boarding was complete I stained the wood, and my wife put up the cretonne curtains. We have now two serviceable dustproof wardrobes at a cost of less than £1. We picked up a dressing table cheap, but we had no wash-stand. However, we are managing quite nicely with one of these handy "Surplus Disposals Board" tables, which cost 4s. It contains two shelves, and there is a brass towel rail at the back. We stained our floor dark oak, and when we hung a few pictures on the walls it looked quite a bright and cheery bedroom.

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As regards furnishing the living room, the problem is somewhat more complicated. One must study appearances, and one must also be prepared for criticism from relatives and friends. A carpet being out of the question, we obtained some linoleum. It did not fit our room exactly. We were, therefore, obliged to stain the borders. A small cabinet served as a sideboard. Beyond four chairs and a table, we purchased nothing else for this room. I made a hanging bookcase out of whitewood. It looked quite nice when stained dark oak. I also made a simple standing bookcase from pine, and I backed it with three-ply wood, which I obtained from two tea chests.

In our parlour or drawingroom we had two easy chairs and two cane occasional chairs. I made a window seat, which we covered with cushions. We stained the floor dark oak. The bare look was taken away by the addition of two black sheepskin rugs. I also made two simple corner brackets for china ornaments. With a few other odds and ends our drawing-room had the new æsthetic bare appearance which is now so popular with people gifted with the artistic temperament. Incidentally, it's so handy to pretend to be artistic when the real reason is that one is so very poor!

Among other useful articles which I made in my spare time were a small umbrella stand and a hall rack for hats and clothes. I also made a kitchen table and a cupboard. Before becoming a Benedict I never handled a chisel or a saw, but stern necessity is the mother of invention!

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Princess Alice Countess of Athlone formally opened the Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia on Wednesday, and afterwards inspected the exhibits and spent some time in the Royal Gardens, which had been visited earlier in the day by Queen Alexandra. Her Majesty was greatly pleased with her own garden, which has been designed on eighteenth century lines and contains a picturesque old well. The Queen of Spain's garden represents a corner of her favourite parterre in the grounds of the Royal Palace at Seville, and in the Queen of Holland's garden there was a wonderful display of flowering bulbs.

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Birthday greetings are due to-day to the Duke of Grafton, who is seventy-two. He succeeded his father as eighth Duke in 1918, in which year his only son, Viscount Ipswich, was killed while flying, leaving an only son heir to the Dukedom, who bears the courtesy title of Earl of Euston. The Duke of Manchester is forty-five to-day, and succeeded his father as ninth Duke in 1892. The Earl of Courtown, who succeeded his father as sixth Earl in 1914, is sixty-nine to-day. This is also the birthday of Baron de Robeck, who is sixty-three.

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Lord Edward Hay has arrived in London from Budapest. Sir Walter and Lady Nugent, who were at Pau last month, have returned to Donore, County Westmeath. Viscount Massereene and Ferrard arrived in Dublin yesterday from London. Lord Killeen, who was staying with his parents, the Earl and Countess of Fingall, at Killeen Castle last month, has returned to Boulogne. His sister, Lady Mary Kirk, and her husband are now at Newmarket, having spent a portion of the winter in Ireland.

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The Marquis Curzon of Kedleston is making satisfactory progress. News comes from Washington that Lady Geddes, wife of the British Ambassador, is laid up with influenza. Lord Charnwood is another sufferer from the prevailing epidemic. Lady Georgina Buchanan was slightly better yesterday. Viscount Grey of Fallodon is reported to be making favourable progress, and Viscount Chaplin has recovered sufficiently to be moved to Brighton, where he will spend the next few weeks.

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Rear-Admiral Sir Rudolf W. Bentinck, who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the South African Station, was Chief of Staff to Earl Beatty when that officer commanded the Battle Cruiser Fleet, and has been Naval A.D.C. to His Majesty. He is a brother of Baron Bentinck, and married a daughter of the late Mr. Timothy Fetherstonhaugh.

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On Saturday last the Hon. Mrs. Blacque, wife of General E. Blacque, and daughter of the late Admiral Lord Beresford and Lady Beresford, gave birth to a son at her residence in Paris. The infant will be named Charles after his maternal grandfather.

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The engagement is announced between the Honble. Robert Power Trench, eldest surviving son of Lord and Lady Ashtown, and Elizabeth Grace, eldest daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Troyte-Bullock, C.M.G., and Mrs. Troyte-Bullock, of Zeals House, Wilts.

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Miss Barry will be at 25 St. Stephen's Green next week on her return from Paris.

Beautiful New Hats for Spring, very moderately priced, and now on show at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Lovely New Coat Frocks, Afternoon Frocks, Tailored Suits, and Wrap Coats—At Holmes', George's street.

Distinctive Models in Spring Costumes, Coat-frocks, and Wraps.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., Ladies' Tailors, 11 Wicklow street.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—W. T. Kirkpatrick, F. Bethell.
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McBirney and Co. are exhibiting recent arrivals of Early Spring Costumes, Frocks, Coats, Millinery, etc., this week.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy), 43 Grafton street.

WIRELESS SERVICE TO FRANCE.

Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company announces the restoration of the high-speed wireless service with France, which was affected by the recent flooding of an underground cable conduit in Cheapside. There is also no longer any delay on Marconigrams to North and South America, Australasia, Spain, etc.

LONDON LETTER.

CONSERVATIVES AND PREMIER.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

It is said to-day that the Conservative members of the House of Commons feel that they should be called together to put forward the views of the party on the present state of affairs. Last night it was noticeable that there was a decided feeling that there should be an end to the complaint against the Prime Minister, particularly among the Conservatives from the Midlands, Yorkshire, Lancashire, and Scotland, most of whom think that a split in the Coalition at the present moment would be disastrous. On the other hand, many Conservatives are of opinion that, if Mr. Lloyd George should feel it his duty to resign, a Conservative Government ought to be formed. One point, however, in this connection is discussed. The Unionist majority is not a very large one, and, should a Conservative Government be formed, several new Ministers would be required, who would have to submit themselves to re-election. A series of very interesting elections might take place, and some of them might not be returned. The probability is, however, that, if Mr. Lloyd George were to resign, the first thing that his successor would do would be to recommend His Majesty to dissolve Parliament.

There is also a further point. What would be the position of Ireland should Mr. Lloyd George resign? It is impossible to say, since nobody can tell what is the real opinion of the electorate in this country on the Irish situation. Certainly, many Conservative members wish to see Ireland peaceful, happy, and contented, but many of them would not care to approach their constituencies in such a mood. The events in Ireland of the past few weeks have created a very marked impression here, and the uncertainty attending the setting up of a real Government is viewed with suspicion. Unfortunately, the proceedings of Mr. de Valera and the *Dail* get more attention than those of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Collins, and their Government.

QUESTIONS.

A curious, and I believe novel, point arose at question time in the House of Commons to-day. There were ninety-six questions on the paper; but so many members were absent when the Speaker called their names that the whole list was run through by 3.25. According to custom, Mr. Whitley then went through the list again. On the second time round it is permissible for a member, who has been specially requested to do so, to put a question on behalf of an absent friend. Mr. Hogge was so active in performing this duty for "Wee Free" absentees that the Speaker asked him if he had been specially requested to do so. Mr. Hogge replied that he was acting in accordance with a general understanding arrived at among the "Wee Frees" that, if they were absent, their questions should be put by their Whips.

The Speaker said that this was not in accordance with the spirit of the rule, and disallowed the question. Mr. Hogge then put it on his own behalf, as if by private notice, but the Minister addressed declined to answer, and Mr. Chamberlain then sought and obtained a ruling from the Speaker that Ministers were not obliged to answer questions put in such circumstances. Mr. Hogge, who had evidently thought that he was being rather smart, looked crestfallen and made matters worse by trying to argue the case with the Chair.

An inquiry about the nature and amount of the subsidies paid to Arab rulers in Asia produced an amusing little colloquy. When Mr. Churchill had given the names of the beneficiaries and the sums paid to them, Mr. G. Lambert asked what they did for them. "It is rather a question," replied Mr. Churchill, "of what they are not doing", and he assured Colonel Wedgwood, who suggested that they were using our money to fight one another, that, on the contrary, their hostilities would be much more active if it were not for the mollifying influence of British gold.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that the concluding stages of the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill would be taken on Monday and Tuesday next. It is, perhaps, not fanciful to suppose that this haste is partly due to a desire to get the measure safely on the Statute Book before the political crisis has developed into an explosion. There is not the least reason to suppose that any party which may obtain office as the result of the next general election will repudiate the engagements entered into with the people of Southern Ireland. Still, it is just as well to take no unnecessary risks.

AN IRISH DEBATE.

As it happened, quite an interesting little debate took place when the House went into Committee on the Irish Bill this afternoon over the question whether that engagement is an agreement or a treaty. Colonel Gretton moved to leave out the words "for a treaty," on the ground that a treaty could be concluded only between Sovereign States, and not with subjects. Mr. Churchill said that, while it was a mere verbal matter, it had some sentimental importance, and quoted the analogy—not quite perfect, perhaps—of the Treaty of Vereeniging with the Boers.

The temperature of the House was raised by Colonel Wedgwood, who roundly declared that we might just as well recognise that a treaty had been made "between this country and the Irish Republic" and that we should not imagine that we were making a free gift to the people of Ireland. Mr. Inskip, as a lawyer, thought that "treaty" was the proper word to use in dealing with people who, in fact, though not in name, had been "belligerents"; and the Attorney-General, while declaring that the word "treaty" added nothing to the strength of the agreement, said that it had both a sentimental value and a historical interest owing to its appearance in the Act of Union, and that he saw nothing repugnant between the title of the Bill and this particular phrase.

The victory of Lady Rhondda means that a number of Peeresses will now be entitled to take their places in the House of Lords so soon as the King has issued the writs necessary for their entrance into that place. Consequently, we shall soon see Peeresses in their robes being solemnly introduced into the Upper House with all the dignity that the occasion demands. The leading Peeress in this connection is Princess Arthur of Connaught, who is Duchess of Fife in her own right. Then there are the Ladies Beaumont, Berkeley, Burton, Clifton, Cromartie, De Ros, Powys, Dorchester, Yarborough, Furnivall, Loudon, Lucas, Roberts, Strange (Lady St. Davids), Strathcona, Wentworth, Wolseley, and Zouche.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Despite the changed conditions of affairs between England and Ireland, and, perhaps, because of the situation, St. Patrick's Day is to be notably celebrated in London this year. Many concerts and dances have already been arranged, and there will be high rejoicings in *Sinn Fein* and Nationalist circles. I do not know whether it is in connection with the festival or not, but the Lord Chancellor is to give a big party at the House of Lords on St. Patrick's Day, when he will entertain a party of about one thousand guests.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness urged that the matter was of sentimental importance in Ireland at the present time. Any alteration of the Treaty must help the extremists, and destroy the prospects of those who were working for a settlement.

Sir Henry Craik said that it was right that they should know exactly where they were, and he was sorry to say that the lawyers had not really contributed much enlightenment on the subject. They wanted to know what "Treaty" meant in its legal sense.

Lieutenant-Colonel Archer Shee said that the question of the word "treaty" was very important. The treaty-making power had always been jealously kept in the hands of the Imperial Government against the wishes of several of our Dominions, and yet it was now proposed to give the power to Ireland. If Ireland made a treaty with England, would it in future have power to make treaties with other Powers?

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Mr. Churchill said that the word gave no extra powers, but only dealt with the closing of an episode. In the future Ireland would be in the same position as Canada, Australia, and other Dominions.

Mr. Rupert Gwynne said that there was one advantage in using the word "treaty" that appealed to him, though it might not to Mr. Churchill. He was informed on good authority that Ministers who ratified the conclusion of a treaty which was found to be derogatory to the honour of the nation, or a disadvantage to its welfare, were liable to impeachment. (Laughter.)

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Colonel Sir C. Yates asked why there should be a Treaty for Ireland and not for Egypt, under the new terms of agreement with Egypt.

RESULT OF AMENDMENT.

A THREE-FOLD DEATH.

On a division, the amendment was negatived by 279 votes to 58.

Sir Frederick Banbury moved that in Clause 1 the word "Southern" should be inserted before Ireland, on the ground that it could not be said that a Treaty had been arrived at between Great Britain and Ireland; and, if so, the clause as it stood did not set forth what really had taken place. A Parliament for Northern Ireland had been set up under the Act of 1920, but in Southern Ireland this was not the case, and he wished the clause to represent correctly what had really taken place. It was perfectly evident that this was not a treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, but only with a part of Ireland, which was known as Southern Ireland.

Mr. Churchill said that he could not accept the amendment. This was a description of the Treaty given in the text of the instrument, and the text of that instrument could not be altered. He must make it absolutely clear on behalf of the Government that they could not agree to any amendment which altered, modified, extended, explained, elucidated, amplified, or otherwise affected the text of the instrument which was called the Treaty. If they did, the bill would be dead, the Treaty would be dead, and the Government would be dead. (Laughter and cheers.)

Sir F. Banbury—Then I am bound to persevere with my amendment. (Laughter.)

Mr. Churchill—That is a perfectly reasonable attitude for my right hon. friend, more especially as he knows he is in no danger of being forced to face the full consequences of his action. (Laughter.)

Captain Craig said that he was surprised at the statement that no modification of the bill would be permitted.

Mr. Churchill—I did not say no modification of the bill; I said no modification of the instrument.

ULSTER'S COMPLAINT.

"ATTEMPT TO COERCE HER."

Captain Craig said that it was not a true presentation of the case to say that if any alteration was made the Treaty was dead. How did they know that Mr. Collins and his party would not accept the Treaty with certain modifications? With regard to the introduction of the word "Southern," he confessed it was a mystery what induced the Government, when they wished to make an agreement with Southern Ireland, to include the whole of Ireland.

Why did not the right hon. gentleman explain why this circuitous method was adopted, instead of the obvious and straightforward one? After all that had taken place since the passage of the Act of 1920, the Prime Minister was doing his best to coerce Ulster into an All-Ireland Parliament.

Mr. Pennefather said that the Treaty was made between Great Britain and the representatives of that portion of Ireland "not comprised in Northern Ireland." In that case—and it could not be disputed—why should the Government have thought it necessary in Clause 1 to make a misstatement of the facts?

Mr. Lynn said that the Government had, in the middle of the night, when their courage had oozed away, signed away territory which did not belong to them. The Government had no right to do that, and the House ought to know why it was done.

Mr. Moles said that the object of the amendment was that the Government, in this bill, should tell the truth, while Mr. Churchill said the last thing the Government wished to do was to tell the truth, and that if there were untruths in every line it must not be altered. What was the objection to the words "Southern Ireland?" Could anyone deny that the Government did not favour plain dealing in these matters?

Nothing had been so disastrous to Ireland, North and South, as double dealing on the part of this and other Governments. They were postponing their troubles, not getting rid of them. If they imagined they were bamboozling Sinn Fein, he would tell them that Sinn Fein was bamboozling them. It was even challenged whether the delegates could speak for Southern Ireland. (An hon. member—"Parts of Ireland.") If the Government meant Southern Ireland, why did they not say so?

REASONS SOUGHT.

MR. CHURCHILL EXPLAINS.

Colonel Lambert Ward asked what were the Government's reasons for saying that it was impossible to accept the amendment. Was it reasonable that the Government should persistently refuse to give a reasonable answer to their questions?

Mr. Churchill contended that Mr. McNeill's accusations had been answered repeatedly in the House. ("Hear, hear," and "No.") If charges were to be flung about, it should be remembered that an overwhelming majority of members had associated themselves with the policy of the Government, and were equally responsible. ("No," and "Hear, hear.") Attempts had been made on these amendments to debate the whole question over again. In the negotiations that took place the Government decided, for good or ill, to consider the men they were negotiating with as the representatives of the Irish nation. (Loud cries of "Oh!" and "Traitor," and an hon. member—"A Northern Parliament was in existence.")

Mr. R. McNeill said that this was a very startling announcement. (Loud Ulster cheers.) He asked if that view was shared by Mr. Balfour.

Mr. Churchill, continuing, said that, rightly or wrongly, the Government dealt with these men as entitled to speak on behalf of Ireland. ("Hear, hear," and cries of Oh!") That was the language of the Treaty. Subject to Ulster's

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SHADOWED AND SHOT.

POLICE SERGEANT KILLED IN DUBLIN.

Sergeant John Cotter, Royal Irish Constabulary, who was stationed at the Depôt, Phœnix Park, was shot by some men at Phibsborough, Dublin, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and died in the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital at 7.20 o'clock last night.

Apparently Sergeant Cotter had been shadowed by three men—some say five—as he walked along the laneway which connects Cabra Park, where he lived, and St. Peter's road. When he reached the corner of the latter road, he was fired at, and fell, wounded in the neck and in the stomach. Three shots are said to have been fired, after which the assailants escaped.

The priests in St. Peter's Church, which is close to the spot, heard the shots, and rendered spiritual comfort to the man, who was found to be in a serious condition. He was subsequently removed in an ambulance to hospital.

The place where the shooting took place is a much frequented thoroughfare at Phibsborough, and the outrage caused much consternation amongst shopkeepers and people in the vicinity. The attackers are stated to have worn trench coats and grey caps.

Sergeant Cotter was about 37 years of age, and had served for seventeen years in the police force. He was married, and had two children. He had been residing at Cabra Park since he came to Dublin. Previous to that he was stationed in North Tipperary, and was in charge of Roscaen barracks when it was attacked about two years ago. He and his men put up a strong defence, and it is stated that on that occasion at least three of the attackers were killed. After that Mrs. Cotter, who was the teacher of a local school, came to Dublin, where she obtained another school, and the sergeant shortly afterwards was transferred to the Depôt at Phœnix Park.

RIOTING IN EGYPT.

THREE NATIVES SHOT BY POLICE.

Large crowds of natives, led by extremists who are not satisfied with the new *status* offered to Egypt, demonstrated in Cairo and Tantah, a suburb, yesterday.

The Tantah crowd assembled in front of the police station and stoned the building. A patrol was sent out, but that, too, was stoned, and the police fired a few shots into the air.

This had no effect, and as the crowd became very menacing the police fired a volley of ball. Three demonstrators were killed and twenty wounded. Four policemen were injured by stones.

The crowd dispersed, and complete calm now prevails.

In Cairo the demonstrators were less violent, although twenty-one arrests were made before order was restored.

SARWAT'S POLICY.

PROGRESSIVE REFORM.

The demonstrations show that there is a certain amount of hostility both to the *status* offered by Great Britain and to the Cabinet.

The Press is hesitating either to approve or repudiate the British offer, its advantages being weighed in the balance. The general belief is that the forces of order and progress must be triumphant over extremism.

Sarwat Pasha has sent a letter to the Sultan, in which he accepts the office of Premier, and outlines the new Government's programme.

The Cabinet considers that satisfaction will be given to national aspirations by the immediate declaration of independence and by the fact that free and friendly negotiations will take place later on for the discussion of guarantees.

His Government will draft a Constitution, with a new electoral law providing for the establishment of Ministerial responsibility which will permit Parliament to control the political and administrative work of the Government.

The letter announces the creation of a Ministry for Foreign Affairs to pave the way for diplomatic and Consular representation abroad.

Sarwat Pasha further declares that he assumes full responsibility for the administration of the country, and calls on the nation for support by maintaining peace and concord, so that future negotiations will be carried out unconditionally and unfettered.

It now only remains, he says, for Egypt to demonstrate towards Great Britain regarding the protection of her interests. There is no need to insist upon the guarantees affecting the independence of Egypt, as the good faith of Egypt and her own interests will continue to be the most efficacious safeguard.

The Ministry will immediately undertake the preparation of a scheme for the drawing up of a Constitution conforming to the principles of modern public rights, and will do everything to hasten the establishment of a situation which will permit the abolition of martial law.

HOUSING EX-SERVICE MEN.

POSITION IN ULSTER.

Mr. Robert Boyd, Secretary, the Ulster Ex-Service Men's Association, writing with reference to the Governmental scheme for the provision of houses for ex-Service men, states that ex-Service men would like to know why these houses have not been proceeded with in Belfast, as promised, and asserts that every scheme put forward was held up, with the exception of one in County Dublin, and a small one in Cookstown. The chances are that the money voted for the scheme will be lost for ever, it having been stated that the Irish Act of 1920 altered the conditions governing the scheme. He holds that Ulster has a very strong case, that those responsible should see that the money is expended on the express purpose for which it was voted, and, as there has been, roughly speaking, the half spent already in Dublin, that Belfast and Ulster should now be considered.

The Belfast Corporation has done very well in trying to solve the housing problem, but the rentals are far too high for most ex-Service men. Would it be too much to ask our public philanthropists, says Mr. Boyd, to take this matter up, even at the eleventh hour, and risk something, so that this money could be saved? Would not some of their local builders take a chance?

SHOTS AT I.R.A. HEADQUARTERS.

At 11.30 on Wednesday night shots were fired from the street by unknown persons at the County Infirmary building, Tullamore. The building is now the North King's County Headquarters of the I.R.A.

Yesterday several bullet marks were found inside the rooms and on the front of the building. An I.R.A. officer was closing a window when the firing started, and he narrowly escaped death.

The *Liaison* Officer has reported the incident to the R.I.C. The attackers, it is said, made off in a motor car.

RIFLE SHOTS IN BELFAST.

There were two exciting incidents in Belfast yesterday afternoon.

Two "B" Special policemen who were on duty on the Limestone road saw two men and called upon them to halt. The command was ignored and the men made off. One of the Specials fired seven shots from his rifle at the runaways, who escaped down an entry.

In Little George street a number of rifle shots were fired as workers were returning after dinner, but nobody was hit.

KIDNAPPED OFFICERS.

Between July 1, 1919, and the day when the truce was signed, seven officers and two men of the British Army were kidnapped in Ireland. According to Lieutenant-Colonel Sir E. Sanders, who answered questions addressed to the Secretary of War in the House of Commons last night, one officer was released and the others "are presumed to be dead."

CATTLE DRIVES IN LIMERICK.

Upwards of one hundred head of cattle were driven off farms at Croom and Carrigeen, Co. Limerick, on Wednesday night. The drives are supposed to have reference to a demand for land by uneconomic holders and labourers in the district. The cattle were found on the roadside yesterday morning.

MEMBER FOR WEST DOWN.

Mr. Hugh Hayes, the new member for West Down, was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by Captain Craig and Colonel Sharman-Crawford, and took his seat.

POSTAL STRIKE PERIL.

NO MOVE TOWARDS PEACE.

POLITICAL MOTIVE DENIED.

There was virtually no change yesterday in connection with the threatened strike of Post Office employés.

A resolution pledging whole-hearted support in any action taken to combat the proposed reduction in wages was unanimously passed at a meeting of the Dublin Postal Staffs held last night. About 1,500 workers were present.

Mr. P. Byrne, who presided, said that they did not want to strike merely for the sake of fighting, but they had now only one alternative, and that was to withdraw their labour to combat the proposal to reduce their wages below subsistence level. He had no doubt as to the issue.

A CHALLENGE.

The crisis could have been averted if the Government had met them in a reasonable spirit. A challenge had been thrown down to test their earnestness and their strength. Any attempt to break the strike would be effectively countered, not merely by their own efforts, but by the efforts and with the support of Irish labour.

Mr. Wisdom (telegraph branch) challenged anyone to prove the union's connection with any political party.

Miss O'Callaghan (telephones) said that there was no political motive behind the strike. It was simply a strike to defend their right to a living wage.

Mr. MacPhillips (of the National Executive) said that the union's case was based on the bald statement that their wages would not bear any further reduction. Their offer to accept the arbitration of Dail Eireann was blankly refused, and the present crisis was, therefore, not of their making.

Mr. Kelleher (National Executive, Cork), Mr. Mahon (Dublin postmen), Mr. Roche (National Executive), Mr. Grace (parcels office), Mr. O'Kane (National Executive, Carlow), and Mr. Norton (sorting office) spoke in favour of the resolution.

SUPPORT FROM DISTRICTS.

The Executive of the Postal Union stated yesterday that letters and telegrams had been received from all centres promising full support, and urging that there should be no further compromise on the wage reduction question.

The statement explained that the agreement at the conference between the Provisional Government and the workers, that a detailed report should not be published unless by the consent of both parties, did not bind the union to refrain from informing the public that the discussion was fruitless. The union's offer of arbitration by Dail Eireann had been refused by the Government.

On the subject of the bonus sliding scale, it is pointed out that the union informed the British Government at the time that they could not accept the bonus as a settlement of the living wage claim; that the union never had representation on the Whitley Council, having refused to participate in Whitleyism; and the union, therefore, had no say in the Whitley Council which fixed the bonus.

The union maintains that a reduction will force their members below bare subsistence level.

SEVERANCE.

A special meeting of the Irish Conference of the Union of Post Office Workers is announced to be held at Ierne Hall, 12 Parnell square, this morning at 9 o'clock, "to consider the question of severance from the cross-Channel headquarters and the present strike threat crisis."

TRADE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT.

A deputation from the local Postal Union waited on the last meeting of the County Kildare Trades Council at Newbridge to ask assistance if a strike of postal workers should take place. The deputation denied that the cost of living had fallen in Ireland to the extent that had been stated in some quarters.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, promised support to the deputation if a fight was forced on them.

POSITION IN BELFAST.

The members of the Union of Postal Workers in Northern Ireland, which claims to have 75 per cent. of the Post Office officials and postmen in its ranks, have decided to accept the proposed cut, which has been agreed to by their Executive.

TRANSFERS.

MR. KELLAWAY'S CAUTION.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Hayday asked the Postmaster-General whether the Postmaster-General of the Irish Administration had asked him to supply a list of Irishmen in the English service who were prepared to transfer their services to the Irish Post Office in the event of a strike occurring; and whether, having regard to the separate administration which had been created, he would give an assurance that no such transfer of staff would be arranged by his department.

Mr. Kellaway said that he had been asked by the Postmaster-General of the Provisional Government to ascertain what Irishmen were serving in Great Britain who were desirous of transferring to the Post Office of Southern Ireland. He had replied that he could take no active steps whatever pending the receipt of further particulars as to the vacancies to be filled and the terms of the transfer, but all applications from Irishmen in the English service who desired to be transferred would be sympathetically considered.

ELUSIVE MR. BEVAN.

ARREST NOT CONFIRMED.

NAPLES, Thursday.

The report of the arrest of Mr. Gerard Bevan, the former Chairman of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company, which was published in a Neapolitan newspaper yesterday and telegraphed to Rome and abroad has proved to be inaccurate.

The police did arrest a man on suspicion, but he was able to prove his identity.

No one has been able to trace where Mr. Bevan has stayed since his visit to the British Consulate here to obtain a *visé* for his passport. The British Vice-Consul explains that the order for the arrest of Mr. Bevan arrived after he had called at the Consulate asking for his passport to be *visé*d.

The police are making a thorough search for the missing man in hotels and offices of steamship companies, both in Naples and the province. Mr. Bevan's photograph has been reproduced by the thousand and circulated to all police stations, port authorities, and frontier posts.

SELF-DENIAL APPEAL.

The Salvation Army's Self-Denial Week will commence to-morrow, and, as in former years, General Booth is appealing to the public for funds to carry on the good work done by himself and his staff. Most of the Army's activities are well known, but certain aspects of these are particularly interesting at the present time. For example, the number of unemployed for whom the Army finds work averages 5,000 a year. Seven million meals were provided last year at the Army's cheap depôts, mainly to the unemployed, and in many cases work was accepted as payment in lieu of money.

THREATENED FARM STRIKE.

Farm labourers employed in Co. Dublin threaten to go on strike. At a conference between representatives of the Co. Dublin Farmers' Union and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, held yesterday, under the chairmanship of Mr. McAuliffe, of the Ministry of Labour, at 37 Fitzwilliam street, the former offered to pay a weekly wage of 37s. The Union representatives, however, said that they would not accept less than 40s., and that unless their demand was granted labour would be withdrawn next Monday.

SHIPWRIGHTS' STRIKE.

Swansea shipwrights struck work yesterday over the employers' "cut" of 12½ per cent. in wages. It is stated that shipwrights engaged at other Bristol Channel ports are taking similar action.

525 DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA.

The Registrar-General reports that the annual rate of mortality in the 105 county boroughs and great towns in England and Wales last week averaged 17.6. Deaths from influenza had fallen from 1,451 in the last week of January to 525 last week.

"DIE-HARDS'" MOVE.

WARNING TO LEADERS.

AN INDEPENDENT CONSERVATISM.

NO PRECIPITATE ACTION.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Thursday.

The attitude of the Unionist group of members called the "Die-hards" in some quarters is to-day the most disturbing factor in the crisis affecting the fortunes of the Coalition.

Members of both Houses associated with this group held a meeting to-day and passed unanimously the following resolution:—

"That this meeting is of opinion that, in order to restore confidence in the country with a view to the approaching general election, there is urgent need for the reassertion of Conservative and Unionist principles."

This is taken by supporters of the Coalition as an intimation that the "Die-hards" decline to follow Mr. Austen Chamberlain and other Unionist leaders in their support of Mr. Lloyd George, but intend to stick to their advocacy of a substantially independent Conservatism.

The view is consequently held among the Coalition leaders that, if the attitude is maintained, it will soon bring about a time when the "Die-hards" must either come into line with those leaders or expect to find themselves reckoned as being in Opposition.

There is, however, not going to be any precipitate action on this subject. It is hoped that eventually it may not be needed.

Meanwhile nothing disturbs the good relations of the Prime Minister and Mr. Austen Chamberlain, and it may be added, as I hinted yesterday, that, in spite of much talk to the contrary, the position of Sir George Younger is not likely to bring about any friction in the Coalition.

The proceedings at the meeting abovementioned were private, but a good attendance was reported, especially as to the peers, among those present being the Marquis of Salisbury, the Duke of Northumberland, and the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava. Colonel Gretton occupied the chair.

PREMIER'S ATTITUDE.

APPROVED BY LIBERAL COLLEAGUES.

There was a strong feeling in the Parliamentary Lobbies late last night (states the Press Association) that the gravity of the position was unallayed, and that the situation was the same as on Wednesday. This feeling deepened, on its becoming known that conferences between Sir George Younger and the Conservative leaders had not led to any lessening of the internal differences which threaten the Coalition.

Mr. Lloyd George's attitude has been approved by his Liberal colleagues in the Cabinet. Sir George Younger, on the other hand, disclaims any suggestion of hostility to the Coalition, and maintains that in safeguarding the position of the Unionist Party he has only done that which his office required of him.

Many leading politicians are cancelling week-end engagements, and propose to stay in town in view of possible developments in the course of the next few days.

The Lobby Correspondent of the Central News states that Mr. Balfour is credited with being very anxious to keep the Coalition running smoothly, and adds that an important fact concerning his advent on the scene is that he stands well with the "die-hards," who would rather like to see him take over the reins, and carry on in place of Mr. Lloyd George for a few months, until the dissolution comes.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held at the House of Commons last evening—Mr. Lloyd George presiding—and lasted about an hour. It was authoritatively stated that the meeting had no relations to the political crisis, and that only business of a usual character was transacted.

TRIAL BY JURY.

POWERS OF REPUBLICAN COURTS.

There were five criminal cases, in which eight prisoners were involved, listed for hearing at a Republican Circuit Court in Trim yesterday, at which Mr. Meredith, K.C., who was accompanied by two local justices, presided.

The judge made a statement concerning trial by jury at the opening of the Court.

Mr. Noonan, solicitor, Navan, prosecuted in the first case, in which two prisoners were charged with highway robbery. He said that there were no depositions or informations, and the only record that he had was one from the parish court.

Mr. Reilly, solicitor, and Mr. O'Reilly, solicitor, on behalf of the prisoners, objected to this record being read.

The Judge said that he had considered the jurisdiction most carefully. The way that the matter stood was this. Dail Eireann gave a decree, first of all, setting up Courts having Criminal Jurisdiction—Decree No. 5. Let them consider what power that gave to the Ministry. It gave the power of setting up Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction, and he held that they would be entitled to put in force the law as it stood at that time. Under that law a prisoner, when arraigned, had a right to trial by jury. That fundamental constitutional right could not be swept away by any other means than by a decree of Dail Eireann. He was also perfectly satisfied that Dail Eireann never intended or purported to delegate its legislative functions to the Ministry or to anyone else. If these rules purported to substitute for trial by jury a trial by a circuit judge, with two or more justices, he thought that that would be *ultra vires*. He did not consider that the constitution and rules did that at all. They gave jurisdiction certainly to the District Court at a Circuit sitting to hear and determine criminal cases that were not within the jurisdiction of the Parish Courts, but that still left open the question whether the Court so constituted was to determine these criminal matters with the assistance of a jury or not.

He held that the rules did not in any way deprive the prisoner of his right to a jury. As yet no procedure had been laid down for trying indictable offences, and it was his opinion that he had no jurisdiction to try these offences without a jury.

Mr. Reilly asked what was going to be done with the prisoners.

The Judge said that that was an important matter. They must not overlook the very difficult situation that the Irish Republican Police had to face, and they had done splendid work at a very critical time.

Mr. O'Reilly said that they could be admitted to bail.

The prisoners were finally admitted to bail, themselves in £100 each and two sureties of £50 each.

In another case, where two prisoners were charged with robbery with violence, Mr. Philip O'Reilly, who was prosecuting, said that depositions had been taken, and he was prepared to go on.

Mr. Comyn, K.C., said that the charge against the prisoners purported to be a charge of felony, and on behalf of the accused he demanded the right to be tried by a jury of their peers.

The Judge said that the case would not proceed at present.

Mr. Comyn asked for bail.

The Judge said that the Court were unanimous in allowing the prisoners to make an application to the Supreme Court. He would be there on Thursday, and the whole matter could be gone into.

Mr. O'Reilly suggested that in the meantime counsel could submit the names of the sureties to the Republican Police.

BRIBE TO KEEP QUIET.

WHY ARABS ARE AT PEACE.

Mr. Churchill had to answer a series of questions in the House of Commons yesterday concerning his department's expenditure in the Middle East. He explained that a sum of £150,000 had been provided in the estimates for the current year to meet probable payments to Arab rulers. The Sultan of Nejd (Ibn Saud) was to get £5,000 a month and a lump sum of £20,000; the King of the Hedjaz (Hussein) was to get £5,000 a month from August 1, 1921, and a lump sum of £20,000; and a sum of £10,000 was to be distributed among the other rulers. The Sultan of Nejd, however, was the only one of those rulers to whom the full amount had been paid. King Hussein had not fulfilled the conditions which entitled him to the monthly subsidy, but of the lump sum he had been advanced £18,000. Agreements had not been made with the other rulers, and consequently they had received nothing.

Mr. Lambert—What are these rulers doing with all these large sums of money?

Mr. Churchill—It is rather a question of what they are not doing. As a matter of fact, this sum of £150,000 is less than the cost of a single battalion of Indian infantry for a year, and during the period which this policy has been in force nearly fifty battalions have been withdrawn.

Mr. Lambert—Would it not be better to withdraw the battalions altogether?

Colonel Wedgwood—Is it not a fact that one of these persons has been using the subvention for the purpose of fighting another?

Mr. Churchill—No, sir. I am sure that hostilities between two potentates would be on a very much more devastating scale were it not for the mollifying influence which these subventions exercise. (Laughter.)

Asked whether these subventions were paid for one year or indefinitely, Mr. Churchill said he had to present his estimates for them to Parliament, and they were only paid monthly in arrears.

KASHMIR'S WELCOME.

GUN-SALUTE BRINGS RAIN.

SATWARI, Thursday.

The Prince of Wales's departure from Lahore last night took place amid wonderful street scenes. There were torchlight processions, fire dances, and a native carnival.

The Prince has come here on a brief visit to the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir. The original plan to visit the city of Jammu was abandoned in consequence of plague infection having been notified there, so the Royal camp has been pitched at Satwari, seven miles away, on a fine breezy plateau rising in the near distance to the snow-clad peaks of the Per Panjal range. On arriving at the prettily decorated little station at half-past nine this morning, the Prince was met by the Maharaja and members of his family and the officers of State. Escorted by a bodyguard of scarlet lancers, His Royal Highness drove along a route lined by Kashmir State troops of imposing appearance, followed by a crowd which cheered lustily as it ran to keep up with the procession.

Salutes were fired from a battery of old muzzle-loaders, touched off with slow matches, and the reverberation brought down a refreshing shower from the heavy cloud banks forming a wreath round the mountains.

A picturesque feature of the crowd was a group of Buddhist Lamas in their primitive maroon-coloured robes.

After breakfast, the Maharaja, Sir Pratap Singhi, accompanied by the full suite, paid a formal visit to the Prince. All were clad in magnificent full Durbar dress, and the spectacle was very georgeous. The shamiana in which the ceremony took place was draped with a priceless collection of Kashmir shawls, collected by several generations of the Maharaja's family.

Half an hour later the Prince returned the visit. What has immensely enhanced the Prince's popularity is his distribution of sweetmeats to the schools and college boys and of alms to the poor in the quadrangle outside the palace.

The day ends in a State banquet in a great marquee, to be followed by an interesting lama dance by torchlight, a firework display, and fairylike illuminations.

RAND QUIETER.

MORE MEN RETURN TO WORK.

JOHANNESBURG, Thursday.

A much quieter tone prevails along the whole reef to-day. There is a large increase in the number of strikers who have returned to work, nearly 1,000 men having resumed, apart from about 4,000 officials and others who are working.

The northern suburbs of Johannesburg were lighted last night, and the municipal power station is gradually increasing the electric supply with a volunteer staff.

A further force of 2,000 police has been drafted to the reef.—(Reuter.)

SALE OF PURE-BRED STOCK.

The annual sale of pure-bred stock took place on Wednesday in the show buildings at Brandywell road, Londonderry. Premiums, subject to the different schemes of the Northern Ministry and the Dublin Department of Agriculture, had been awarded on the previous day. Pure-bred dairy bulls, where both dam and sire had been registered in the Department's register of dairy cattle, were given £30. If the dam only was entered, the amount was £27. For pure-bred shorthorns the premium did not exceed £22, and for pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus or Hereford bull not more than £20. In no case was the premium less than £10.

The auctioneers were Messrs. Macdonald, Fraser and Co., Limited, Perth.

There was a large attendance of farmers and breeders.

The following were the top prices at the sales:—Mr. W. H. Galbraith's Carnation was purchased by Mr. William McCay, Drumquin, for 41½ guineas; Mr. H. A. Kyle's Rondeau by Mr. Brewster, Bundoran Junction, for 38 guineas; Mr. J. Wauchop's Victor II. by Mr. Charles Lyons, Omagh, for 47 guineas; Mr. N. W. Tipping's Granny's Hotspur by Mr. Crawford, Gortin, for 46 guineas; Mr. James Stewart's Count by Mr. John Arthur, Douglasbridge, for 45 guineas, and Mr. John Jameson's Ballyheather Prince Butler by Mr. G. Roxborough for 46 guineas.

R.I.C. PENSIONS.

The conditions of disbandment of the R.I.C., said Sir Hamar Greenwood, in reply to Mr. T. Donald in the House of Commons yesterday, provide that every man shall receive the pension corresponding to his actual service, with an addition to that service of 12 years, or 10 years if his pension is computed on a basis of fiftieths. This pension will be liable to suspension during the period of the pensioner's service in any other police force. The conditions of disbandment will not prevent any man from enlisting in the new force, or entering the employment of either Irish Government.

CANCER RESEARCH FUND.

At a meeting of the Organising Committee of the Cancer Research Fund, Ireland, which was held at Hume House, Hume street, Dublin, yesterday evening, Mr. Andrew Smith, J.P. (Chairman), presiding, tentative proposals were submitted in connection with the forthcoming *fête*. These included a prize for a title for the *fête*, jumble sale, exhibitions in city cinemas, if such can be arranged, Sunday concerts, football matches and sports, collections, whist drives, and dances, band promenades, and boxing competitions. Consideration of the suggestions was adjourned until next meeting, wher[illegible] pected that Major-General Ke[illegible] present.

Dr. Andrew Charles announce[illegible] literature on the subject of ca[illegible] issued, and be commended unrel[illegible] half of others as most desir[illegible] tending to relieve the su[illegible] those afflicted with cancer[illegible]

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

COALITION CRISIS.

COUNTRY GROWING WEARY.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

A state of crisis undoubtedly exists in the Coalition that supports the present Government. At one moment it may be acute, at another latent, but it is always there, and is tending to become more and more pronounced. Offences of the kind charged against Sir George Younger in January and again recently will inevitably recur until it is impossible longer to atone for them or to hush them up.

The reason is that the divorce between the two wings of the Coalition is proceeding even more rapidly in the constituencies than at Westminster. It is the outcome of a feeling that this Coalition has done its work and has outlived its usefulness. In other words, it is rapidly becoming a sham—and the country is growing tired of shams.

THREE MAIN ISSUES.

TASKS BEFORE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

Whatever Administration may succeed the present moribund coagulation, says *The Times*, whether before a general election or after, will find itself confronted by three main issues on which the national interest is clear. Of these the first is rigid and determined economy on the lines of the Geddes reports. The second is a firm agreement with France, so that an abiding centre may be created for the work of restoring Europe and promoting a return of normal trade.

The third is the safeguarding of the Irish settlement on the intangible basis of Irish membership of the Empire, and the freedom of Northern Ireland from coercion. These are real, not fancied, needs. Any Administration that honestly tends them will deserve public confidence and support. But it is beyond the power of the present Administration to approach public interests from the sole standpoint of the country's welfare.

A NEW CRUSADE.

SPANISH EPISCOPATE'E CALL.

The Madrid Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—The Spanish Episcopate has addressed a manifesto, signed by eight archbishops, the Patriarch of the Indies, and 37 bishops, to the nations, calling upon them to rise and join in a social campaign. The prelates declare that the times of the Crusades have returned, and that a popular movement is necessary to arrest the progress of dissolving forces.

The programme, as framed, comprises the creation of a workmen's university to prepare labourers for public office, and provides for participation in Press work and propaganda for the multiplication of Catholic families, primary and technical schools, and the constitution, with aid from the State funds, of old age pensions.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

LADY RHONDDA'S SUCCESS.

Commenting editorially on Viscountess Rhondda's successful claim to sit in the House of Lords, *The Times* says:—In view of the historic importance of Lady Rhondda's successful claim it is interesting to recall that until Henry VIII. put a stop to the practice husbands of peeresses in their own right used to be summoned to sit in the House of Lords in virtue of their wives' peerages.

In the present case Mr. J. C. Talbot, K.C., who appeared for Lady Rhondda, based the greater part of his argument on the Sex Disqualification Removal Act, 1919. The general terms of the Act are so clear and so comprehensive that his plea that it applies no less to the right of sitting in the House of Lords than to other cases of sex disqualification was virtually unanswerable.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

GATWICK.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
2. 0—Discreet.	Raybarrow.
2.30—All Sorts, if absent Archie's Girl.	Archie's Girl.
3. 0—Forest Fire.	Bell's selected.
3.30—Taffytus.	General Saxham.
4. 0—Romulea.	Erring Line.
4.25—Woodside Lad.	Charles Surface.

SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
2. 0—Raybarrow.	Raybarrow.
2.30—Royal Truce.	G. Poole's selected.
3. 0—Frills.	King Michael.
3.30—Taffytus.	Mythical.
4. 0—Regent's Park.	Servitude.
4.25—The President, nap.	Charles Surface, nap.

IRISH DIVORCE SUIT.

BILL IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

In the House of Lords yesterday, Lords Buckmaster, Atkinson, Dunedin, Sumner, and Carson heard the petition for the second reading of the bill to dissolve the marriage of Alice Mary Maguire, Mountain View, Cloughjordan, King's County, with Leonard Cornwall Maguire. A divorce from bed and from board had already been pronounced by the Irish Court, and the bill was to enable the petitioner to marry again.

Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Messrs. John Clark and Co., Dublin, and Herbert Deane, Westminster), explained that the parties were married in 1913 at the church of Templehany, King's County, and that there were three children of the marriage. The petitioner alleged that on several occasions her husband treated her with cruelty, and that in particular, in 1918, he introduced Monica Bernard into the house against the wish of the petitioner, and committed adultery with her on divers occasions.

The bill was read a second time.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.

No cattle, sheep, or pigs were sent by the direct Dublin to Manchester steamer yesterday, as the lairages in the ship canal were undergoing disinfection. Owing to regulations existing in Cumberland, live stock consignments were not offered for transit or shipped from Dublin to the Port of Silloth. Three steamers went to the Mersey, and other consignments were despatched to Glasgow, Heysham, and Preston.

LORD TREVETHIN RESIGNS.

NOTABLE ENGLISH JUDGE.

The King has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Right Hon. Lord Trevethin from the office of Lord Chief Justice of England.

Lord Trevethin was, perhaps, better known as Mr. Justice A. T. Lawrence. He was appointed a judge of the High Court in 1904, and last year, on Lord Reading going to India, became Lord Chief Justice. He is in his 79th year, and it was understood that owing to his advanced years he would only hold the appointment for a temporary period.

PRESERVE OUR SPIRIT.

HINDENBURG'S PRAYER.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Marshal von Hindenburg, addressing the students at the opening of a students' dining hall at Hanover to-day, expressed the fervent hope that God would preserve to Germans the spirit of 1914. If they did not possess this spirit of sacrifice, he declared, they would end up in disgrace.

It is reported from Munich that a new Monarchical League will be formed in Bavaria on the 12th. Its leading spirit will be Dr. Heim, who is the head of the powerful Bavarian Farmers' League.

The union of the Bavarian people under a Monarchical *régime* is declared to be the only means of regenerating Bavaria.

DAIL AND THE TREATY.

MR. DE VALERA'S ATTITUDE.

REJECTION OF WOMAN FRANCHISE.

MR. GRIFFITH STRIKES OUT.

The familiar question of the Provisional Government's relations to Dail Eireann figured in the Dail's discussions yesterday. Mr. Griffith and his colleagues in the Provisional Government, however, maintained their attitude of independence.

A discussion on the Free State Constitution and the Treaty drew from Mr. de Valera the admission that, while he was opposed to the Treaty, he would, if beaten on that issue, support the other side. His aim, he said, was Irish unity.

A proposal that women should have the franchise before the vote is taken on the Constitution and the Treaty was denounced by Mr. Griffith as an attempt "to torpedo the Treaty" and as a "dishonest trick." The proposal was rejected.

The Dail adjourned until May 25.

PERSONAL CHARGES.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKERSHIP.

The appointment of a Deputy Speaker in succession to Mr. Brian O'Higgins, who resigned, was the first business at yesterday's meeting of Dail Eireann in University College, Dublin. As on the previous days, Alderman Liam de Roiste presided in the absence of the Speaker, Mr. Eoin MacNeill.

Mr. Griffith moved the appointment of Mr. de Roiste, but Mr. de Valera suggested that Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly's name should be put forward. When the Speaker belonged to one party, he said, the Deputy Speaker was allowed by courtesy to belong to the other party.

Mr. McEntee accused Mr. de Roiste of partisanship while in the chair, and said that he was quite incompetent to sit as Chairman of that House. He referred to Mr. de Roiste's ruling him out of order during the financial debate, and also to his action on Wednesday evening when the House was adjourned without a motion that the next meeting be at the Mansion House being put.

The Speaker denied the motives attributed to him.

Mr. Gavan Duffy said that he had received a letter from Mr. MacNeill, in the course of which he stated that continuous insomnia rendered him unable to stand the strain of presiding at the Dail meetings at present. As the question of the appointment of a chairman, as well as that of a deputy chairman, might arise, Mr. Duffy said he thought it well that the whole thing should be adjourned.

Mr. de Valera—I am quite satisfied.

Mr. Cathal Brugha proposed that after the luncheon interval they should meet at the Mansion House.

QUESTION OF WORDS.

MR. DE VALERA'S COMPLAINT.

Mr. de Valera, in seconding, said that he had seen several inaccuracies in the Press reports of the proceedings. One statement appeared in leaded type in that day's *Independent*, to the effect that he said to Mr. Hogan: "I would be the first to sweep you and men like you out of a sovereign assembly." What he did say was that if they were not protected by the right which the majority there gave them he would be the first to say that any who definitely usurped authority should be swept out.

Mr. Hogan asked Mr. de Valera to repeat his actual words.

Mr. de Valera said that he did not speak from notes, but he knew definitely that what was said was not that.

Mr. Hogan said that it was impossible for the Press to give accurate reports when irrelevant observations and interruptions were being made from all parts of the House.

Mr. S. T. O'Kelly said that it was humanly impossible to give fair reports when the members were not in the same room as the speakers. There was a certain amount of misrepresentation in the way in which speeches were cut down by sub-editors, but so far as the reporters there were concerned he knew that they had great reason to complain of the difficulty of hearing speakers.

The motion that the afternoon session should be at the Mansion House was, after a lengthy discussion, defeated by 49 votes to 40.

The appointment of a Deputy Speaker was postponed.

During question time it was impossible in the majority of instances to hear the replies of the Ministers.

Mr. de Valera asked "the President and Cabinet": (a) Whether they would submit reports of the working of their several departments, and (b) whether they would outline their policies.

Mr. Griffith replied that reports would be submitted to the next meeting of the Dail.

Mr. James FitzGerald asked Mr. Griffith to outline the policy or programme respecting the future of Haulbowline Dockyard.

Mr. Griffith said that that was a matter for the Provisional Government.

Several supplementary questions were put by Mr. FitzGerald, but the only one heard was understood to be that he asked for definite information respecting the programme or policy to be carried out by the Provisional Government. Arising out of the superior jurisdiction of the Dail,

Mr. Griffith was understood to say that he had already answered the question.

Mr. de Valera was understood to say that upon this matter the whole question of the authority of the Provisional Government arose. It was a test question for the supremacy of that House. If they did not get the information they could not come there.

Alderman Cosgrave said that the question had been put and answered, and if there were to be speeches they could not get on. It was open to the opposition, as soon as they knew how to conduct ordinary Parliamentary procedure, to bring in a motion and put the Government out of office.

Mr. J. Fitzgerald asked the Speaker how he was to bring up the matter of the refusal of the President to give him information in regard to a matter of importance affecting his constituency. At what time could he ask for the suspension of the Standing Orders in order to discuss this matter?

The Speaker—On the motion for the adjournment.

LAND COMMISSION.

FUNCTIONING UNDER PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Mr. D. Kent asked the Minister for Agriculture whether he had taken over the Land Commission, and, if so, would it be by his authority as Minister of Dail Eireann that he would function with regard to the collection of annuities, etc.

Mr. Hogan said that the Land Commission had been taken over by the Provisional Government, and it was functioning in all its departments under that Government.

Mr. Etchingham asked whether the Minister for Agriculture had continued the conference between the Executive of the Irish Farmers' Union and the Transport Union initiated by his predecessor in order to find a way to maintain the area under tillage.

Mr. Hogan said that he was in favour of continuing the conference, and he had correspondence in connection with it; but some of the parties made certain objections, with the result that the matter was in abeyance for the time being.

Mr. Griffith, in reply to a series of questions submitted by Mr. McEntee, said that the statements made by the Total Abstinence deputation would be considered by the Dail Cabinet. As regarded the Belfast boycott, it was not imposed by any decree of the Dail, [illegible] the Cabinet [illegible]

regarding Mr. Griffith's position as President of Dail Eireann, Mr. Griffith said that as an Irishman he accepted no statement as to his position made by an Englishman. Everybody knew his position. He stood for the Treaty, and all these little attempts to lead him into traps were of no avail. With regard to a statement attributed to Mr. Chamberlain, that at one period of the peace negotiations they were prepared to wage cruel warfare in Ireland, Mr. Griffith declared that Mr. Chamberlain never used that threat to them, but they knew, and everybody knew, that that was what they were up against.

NEW POLICE FORCE.

POSITION OF EX-R.I.C. MEN.

Mr. Duggan, answering Mr. Stack, said that members of the Royal Irish Constabulary who resigned or were dismissed during the recent war in Ireland, and who wished to join the police force, could do so on special terms, provided they were suitable candidates. Regarding making arrangements for the conveyance and detention of prisoners, he stated that any difficulty that existed in that respect was disappearing, as the military and police barracks were coming into Irish hands and were being occupied.

Replying to a question relative to the collection of motor taxes, Mr. Duggan explained that the rights formerly held by local authorities were reverting to them.

Mr. J. J. O'Kelly asked whether the Minister of Finance had considered the propriety of defining the extent of Ireland's financial obligation in the event of the final ratification of the Treaty, which provided in Clause V. that "The Irish Free State shall assume liability for the service of the public debt of the United Kingdom . . . and towards the payment of war pensions." Was he in a position to say approximately what Ireland's annual financial burden would be under this clause of the Treaty? If not, did he expect to be able to give the Irish people the necessary information on the subject before the General Election?

Mr. Collins said that as regarded the question of Ireland's financial obligation or otherwise, it was put forward by him, helped by an Advisory Committee as part of the work of the Irish delegation. A statement of the British claim was put forward by the other side. These two statements were to be arbitrated upon under the article in the Treaty. He would not accept until that arbitration was completed, the contention that Ireland owed England any contribution either annual or specific.

He thought that it was unwise for any deputy to suggest that they did owe anything. If he had anything to do in advising on the matter, supposing the arbitration decided that they owed an annual contribution, he would advise that the liability be redeemed at once. Whether or not he would be in a position to give the necessary information to the Irish people before the general election would depend largely upon whether they had the necessary machinery working. He thought that it was only when a stable Government came into power that that financial adjustment could absolutely be made.

THE CONSTITUTION.

DAIL EIREANN AND ELECTIONS.

A motion was submitted by Miss MacSwiney to the effect that Dail Eireann decreed that no election could be held for three months, or until the Constitution of the Free State in its final form "as by law established" in accordance with the Articles of Agreement should be ready to be submitted to the Irish people.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment that the agreement reached at the Ard Fheis be ratified.

Mr. de Valera, referring to the Constitution, said that the point for the Irish people to know was that if the Executive of Dail Eireann found that a comma was changed in another place in that Constitution they would be in a position to change the whole thing. He was against the Treaty because he believed it was bad, but if he failed to secure the majority which he hoped to secure he was for backing up the other side. He was anxious that the whole of the Irish people should be united.

He believed that there would be trickery, and that those who were working for the present agreement would find that out very soon. He thought that not merely the Constitution should be put before the people, but also the question of arbitration about which the Minister of Finance talked so lightly. If there was to be fairness to the people of Belfast, there should be fairness to the people of the rest of Ireland. He believed that when the Irish people realised fully to what they were committed by the Treaty they would do the honourable thing and reject it.

An agreed amendment was subsequently adopted ratifying the Ard Fheis agreement in so far as it related to the Dail and the Constitution.

Miss MacSwiney supported the amendment on the understanding that the Constitution would not be submitted to the people until it was beyond the power of Mr. Lloyd George or anybody else to alter it.

WOMAN FRANCHISE.

MRS. O'CALLAGHAN'S CLAIM.

After the luncheon interval,

Mrs. O'Callaghan moved that a decree be passed having for its object the admission of Irishwomen to the Parliamentary franchise on the same terms as Irishmen.

She deprecated attempts which had been made to give this matter a party colour. She had been told that she could not have the matter very much at heart since it had only been introduced at the very last moment. She could give an explanation of her action, but did not want to waste time, and only wanted to say that that conclusion was incorrect. The proclamation of the Irish Republic in 1916 granted Irish women and Irish men equality of representation, and she believed that there were no Irish men or women who did not think that these young women should not be excluded.

Until they had the vote, nobody could say that the whole will of the Irish people had been ascertained. Mr. Griffith, replying to a deputation of women, had put forward certain objections. It was said that the Dail had not power to alter the franchise. Since when, she asked, had there been a limit to the power of the Dail in Ireland? It was the sovereign power in Ireland, and derived its power from the sovereign people. Another objection was the difficulty of compiling the register. She was no expert in that matter, but it seemed absurd to say that it would take eight months to compile this register when three months was enough for the general register.

Alderman MacDonagh seconded the motion. He said that they had heard a great deal for the last three months in the Dail about ascertaining the will of the Irish people. Well, this bill would secure that the will of the whole people should be ascertained without fail. On the present register that was impossible. Alderman MacDonagh went on to refer to the deficiencies of the existing register, and quoted statistics.

Mr. Griffith asked what had this to do with the question of women's suffrage.

Alderman MacDonagh said that he was discussing the statement made by the President, that it would take eight months to prepare the register, and was trying to prove that a new and full register of all the persons between 21 and 30 years of age could be prepared in three months. If three months was enough under the People's Representation Act, and if three months was agreed to at the Ard Fheis, he saw no reason why they could not have the register before the election took place. The President, speaking to the deputation which he received, stated that 280,000 women would be admitted to the franchise on this register. If that was so, they represented one-seventh of the total electorate of Ireland.

They wanted to ascertain the will of the people, not of six-sevenths of the people. He hoped that those who were for the Treaty would pass a decree enabling every adult man and woman to get on the register. In Easter, 1916, equality of Irish men and women was guaranteed, and this Dail, if it would be consistent, must pass that proposition. The excuse that there was not time to get up the register before the election would not hold.

Mr. Griffith said that it was time to talk straightly to the Irish people from that House. This motion was one of the fifteen plans resorted to to torpedo the Treaty. These plans included strikes and other things. Petty obstruction was resorted to in these efforts to prevent the will of the Irish people from being ascertained by people who were sitting there because they accepted a franchise which they now wanted to repudiate. He had never wavered in his advocacy of women's franchise. He still advocated it, but he would not lend himself to this dishonest trick which it was sought to play upon the Irish people.

Count Plunkett interjected an observation which was imperfectly heard.

Mr. Griffith said that he would tell Count Plunkett that he was advocating women's suffrage when Count Plunkett was receiving the King of England and hanging out flags.

Count Plunkett—I did not pull down the Irish flag.

Mr. Griffith said that Count Plunkett received the King in Cork, and swore allegiance.

Count Plunkett—I never swore allegiance.

Mr. Cathal Brugha—Maintain the dignity of the Dail.

Mr. Griffith—Keep this man from interrupting. I will not be interrupted by a humbug.

Cries of "Shame."

The Speaker intervened, and Mr. Griffith, in deference to him, withdrew the expression.

Proceeding, Mr. Griffith said that this motion was a trick to prevent the Irish people from coming to an election. They had become suddenly enthusiastic on behalf of the women of 21 to 30 years of age. It was merely intended to torpedo the Treaty. He had always advocated equality of voting for men and women in his journals. They were cribbed, cabined, and confined by British law. It was a British Act of Parliament that arranged the franchise. The only body which could deal with this matter was the body which would be set up under the Treaty, and he hoped that the supporters of this motion would be as enthusiastic for women's suffrage when the Free State came into being as they were now.

The motion itself referred to a British Act of Parliament that they pretended not to recognise. They were asking the Dail to amend an Act of Parliament that they said they would not recognise. It was one of the biggest pieces of humbug that had been attempted to be perpetrated on the Irish people. He moved as an amendment:—

"That, in the opinion of the Dail, the admission of Irishwomen to the Parliamentary franchise on the same terms of equality as Irishmen should form part of the Constitution of the Irish Free State."

CHANGES OF MIND.

THE DAIL'S POWERS.

Mr. Joseph McGrath seconded, and said that he agreed with the President that 95 per cent. of the women would be in favour of the Treaty. He had more respect for women who wore women's clothing than he had for the women who wore men's clothing, and there were a number of them in the Dail who changed their minds ten times in a fortnight. He knew, because he was a Whip. (Laughter.)

Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly spoke in support of the motion. He contended that, by virtue of the Treaty, they had power to pass this decree. The opposite side said that 95 per cent. of the women in Ireland were in favour of the Treaty. Why, then, had they an objection to giving them a vote?

Madame Markievicz and Mr. O'Keeffe rose to speak, and the former claimed precedence.

Mr. O'Keeffe—An O'Keeffe will never yield to a Gore-Booth.

Madame Markievicz, having been called on by the Speaker, supported the original motion, which, she said, she had always advocated in Ireland and even in England.

Mr. Cathal Brugha spoke in support of the motion, and said that the party spirit in which it had been treated had been initiated by a gentleman who held the high position of President of the Dail. He urged that the part taken by the Cumann na mBhan deserved their recognition. During Easter and afterwards it was the women who kept the spirit aflame and the flag flying, and for that they deserved recognition. From his knowledge of women in public affairs he said that at least they had as true an insight into national matters as men.

Mr. de Valera said that both sides of the House approved of the principle, and the difference was one of ways and means.

Mr. Collins—It is absolutely impossible.

Mr. de Valera said that he felt that it was their duty to pass the bill. The minority in the Dail had a perfect right to get full advantage of the policy of the majority. The President undoubtedly had power to get the amendment passed.

Mr. Griffith—You know perfectly well I have not.

Mr. de Valera—I do not. I believe you can. If I was in your position, with your policy, I believe I would do it. (Applause.) The machinery of the election ought to be dictated by the Irish people, he went on, and by the representatives of the people. He would repeat the arguments put forward by the seconder of the motion.

"You will have to get a new register," Mr. de Valera declared, striking the table with his fist. "You will either disestablish the Republic legally, or you will not disestablish it at all. (Applause.) The present register is illegal according to the rules we have here."

Mr. Collins here interposed with the remark that the speaker was not speaking to the motion, but was, "in his usual way, rambling away from it."

Mr. de Valera said that they would have to get a new register, and, therefore, it made little difference if they had to add the enfranchised women into it.

Some minutes later Mr. de Valera was interrupted by a Deputy sitting at the back of the hall, who asked—"What about votes for women?" The question was received with laughter.

Mr. Cosgrave supported the amendment. He disputed the statement that the register could be prepared in three months.

Mr. de Valera—It is the legal period.

Mr. McCarthy said that the three months counted from the time of revision.

Mr. de Valera—I do not agree at all.

Mrs. O'Callaghan having replied to the speakers against the motion,

Mr. McEntee and Miss MacSwiney argued that the amendment was not in order.

Mr. Griffith withdrew the amendment, and on a vote the original motion was defeated by 47 votes to 38.

Mr. de Valera moved that a sum of £5,000 should be lent to the Executive Council of the *Fine Gaedheal* (the body established by the Irish Race Convention at Paris), for the purpose of meeting the initial expenses.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, Minister for Foreign Affairs, opposed the motion. He was about to read reports from delegates, which, he admitted, were *exparte*, when

Mr. de Valera said that if the loan was not agreed to by the other side he would withdraw his motion with the leave of the House. The money would be got.

After further discussion, Mr. Collins proposed that, pending consideration of the motion, a committee of two from each side, under an agreed chairman, should examine the reports, so that a report might be presented to the next meeting of that House.

This was agreed to, and Mr. de Valera's motion was withdrawn.

It was later announced that the members chosen to form the Committee were:—Dr. Macartan and Messrs. James O'Dee, Con Collins, and Robert Barton.

INTOXICANTS.

PREVENTION OF ABUSES.

Mr. McEntee proposed:—"That in view of the grave statements made by the deputation from the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation regarding the abuses which had grown up in connection with the sale and manufacture of intoxicants in Ireland, a Commission, representative of all sections in this Dail, be set up to inquire into the question of these abuses, and to suggest the best means for their removal and prevention."

This Commission, he said, could suggest the means whereby the restrictions in force, but not applied, could be applied. It was only the authority of the Dail that could cope with the growth of intemperance in this country.

Mr. Daniel McCarthy seconded.

Mr. Griffith accepted the motion, and said that a Commission, representing all sections of the Dail, would be set up immediately.

It was agreed that, in view of the present slump in the sale of Irish manufactured products, it should be recommended to the Cabinet of the Dail that all manufactured articles exhibited for sale should show on them the country of their origin.

A motion was brought forward that the Cabinet should be instructed to ensure that the Feast of St. Patrick should be a public holiday and that business houses and publichouses should be closed on that day.

Mr. Griffith said that the rich people could have drink in their houses. He could not accept the idea of penalising a man because he was a poor man. He objected to the motion, as it was not on the agenda paper.

The matter dropped.

The adjournment was moved by Mr. Griffith, who suggested that they should not meet again for six weeks, in order that his side should have time to justify themselves to their friends and their opponents.

Mr. de Valera agreed to the adjournment. He referred to the formation of a police force, and suggested that, in the interests of public order, the President and Cabinet should not give their sanction for the formation of such a force, as it would cause the trouble which a police force was intended to obviate. If they gave the safeguarding of public order to the army, which was still the army of the Republic, it would be all right. If a police force was formed at the present time it should be formed under Dail Eireann.

Mr. James Fitzgerald moved the suspension of the Standing Orders in order that a matter of importance might be considered. This was the right of an individual member to information respecting all the interests of his own constituency. He said that they had had a statement from the President that morning precluding individual members from information respecting the workings of members of the Provisional Government. He wished to secure Haulbowline ... for the nation, and he must not ... to ... an act of re... cogniti... ...id not re... ...e days ...ce in

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WOMEN MEDICAL STUDENTS.

BARRED BY LONDON HOSPITAL.

ATTITUDE OF IRISH SCHOOLS.

The Governors of the London Hospital have decided to take in no more women medical students. This decision, apparently, has been arrived at because of "unpleasant subjects," which it was found that the staff did not wish to continue to teach to a mixed audience.

The news was received with surprise in medical circles in Dublin yesterday.

One authority said that the London Hospital had made this discovery rather late in the day, and in any case it was rather a mare's nest. For quite a number of years women have been studying medicine, and hundreds of them are practising medicine to the advantage both of themselves and the community.

At the present time there are about a hundred women students in the Medical School of Trinity College. The authorities there, as Major Allen, the Registrar, informed an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, have not found any difficulty in preparing these students for the profession which they intend to practise. In the study of anatomy the junior female students are instructed separately. This appears to be the only exception which is made. As they advance they take their lectures with the men students.

Colonel Sir William Taylor, President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, said that he regarded what had happened in the London Hospital as purely a domestic question for the management of that institution. Personally he found no difficulty at the Meath Hospital, where he lectured classes of men and women students.

Another leading surgeon was inclined to think that there were, perhaps, other reasons than that stated for the action taken by the London Hospital.

In the National University and in the College of Surgeons, there are large numbers of women students, and no difficulties such as those discovered by the London Hospital appear to have arisen.

FREE STATE'S FUTURE.

At the annual dinner of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland last evening, in the Mills Hall Merrion row, Dublin, Mr. T. G. Aston, the President, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

The Chairman, in proposing the toast of prosperity to Ireland, said that when recently he delivered his Presidential address—the subject of which was "Our Potentialities in the Irish Free State"—he was full of high hopes that, despite adverse happenings that beset the path of the Irish Free State, since then he did not think that there was any reason to be less hopeful than he was then. He was, in fact, more hopeful than ever, and it was in that confidence that he proposed the toast.

The toast was duly honoured.

Mr. Darrell Figgis, in responding, said that he had faith in the future of this country. The suggestion was made that some political association was connected with his name. He was only a politician in the sense that politics are a way of delivering the good things for the people. They were all Irishmen together. In the North-East there were Orangemen, but he believed those men were Irishmen before Orangemen. (Hear, hear.) He was persuaded that if all Irishmen stood apart from one another, they would do one another a great deal of harm. (Hear, hear.) That was not a political sentiment, but an economic fact. He believed that there were bigger economic difficulties facing the East and West than there were existing as between North and South; but if they all rallied together he felt sure that within six years it was possible to make progress in Ireland such as was not possible to any other country in the world in sixty years. He wanted Irishmen of all classes to come in and help, instead of obstructing and hindering. (Hear, hear.) Obstruction was not confined to the North. (Hear, hear.) He believed that the constructive work of the future would be with the engineering profession.

Mr. G. Marshall Harriss proposed the toast of kindred associations.

Sir James Craig, M.D., M.P., responded. The proposer had spoken of the lawyers and the clergy. He (Sir James) had little respect for law and lawyers. (Laughter.) The College of Physicians, of which he was President, had been founded 260 years ago by an Englishman, and Sir Patrick Dun, a Scotsman, had devoted his wealth to the furtherance of medical education. Much as they might dislike English administration in Ireland in the past, surely Ireland had not suffered by having a mixture of foreign blood coming amongst us. In the College with which he was connected they knew no differences of religion or politics. They were not in any sense parochial. They had great traditions to follow. Two things that they did their utmost to prevent were advertisement and quackery. Strange to say, these were the two things that the public liked best. Two things which he found most useful in his career were work and honesty. Until the men of Ireland worked, whether they were labourers or professional men, there would be no happiness or prosperity.

Mr. G. Shanahan, proposed "the Guests," and Sir James C. Percy responded. He said that in the Ireland of the future they all meant to do their best for the common lot, for the common good of the country that they all loved so well.

Mr. E. Bohane (Royal Dublin Society) also responded. The future of Ireland, he said, was certainly one that held out to every Irishman the possibility of making the country prominent among the nations of the world.

NEW INCUMBENT OF RATHFARNHAM.

The Rev. E. G. Sullivan, of St. Peter's Parish Church, Dublin, was instituted Incumbent of Rathfarnham last night by the Archbishop of Dublin, in succession to the Rev. A. E. Hughes.

At the Service in the Parish Church the following clergy, in robes, attended:—Canon Phair (Archbishop's Chaplain), Canon Thompson, Canon Jennings, the Revs. W. Monk-Gibbon, J. J. Lougheed, E. H. F. Campbell, F. W. Synnott, J. W. Crozier, A. E. Hughes, C. G. Shaw, T. W. Drury, W. Anderson, C. C. Duggan, J. E. Oulton, L. P. Hill, J. C. Denham, H. M. Harris, H. B. Dobbs.

The Archbishop, in the course of an address, said that the Rev. E. G. Sullivan came to them from a different kind of parish to Rathfarnham, and one in which he had served for nine laborious years. He had been known to him (the Archbishop) for more than twenty years, and he had the utmost confidence in him. He had personal experience of the world of business, and he came to a parish where there were many who had to do with the life of a great commercial city, so that his first-hand knowledge of the ways of business would be of real help to them. They were living in a time of change, and their Church had a great work before it in Ireland and in that city. Many were looking on their Church with an interest not unmixed with hope, and were asking wistfully if they could justify the great name that they had inherited in the great Church of Ireland. A parish like that must be prepared to be looked on as representative of the whole Church of Ireland. Upon each one of them rested responsibility; to each one of them had been committed a trust.

Mr. R. Whelan presided at the organ.

A social gathering of Rathfarnham parishioners has been arranged for Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock at Zion Parochial Hall, to make a presentation to the Rev. A. E. Hughes and to welcome the Rev. E. G. Sullivan.

FARMERS' DAY AT TOGHER.

The revived annual agricultural day at Togher, Roundwood, this year was a great success. In addition to the ploughing matches and horse jumping, the Committee introduced this season spinning and school needlework competitions, exhibitions of Irish-made clothing materials, and shrubs and plants.

A silver cup for best ploughing in Class I., presented by Mr. H. R. Guinness, was won by Mr. C. Roche, Annacrevy, who also was awarded first prizes as owner and ploughman; 2, Mr. E. Somers, Ballinastoe; 3, Mr. P. Molloy, Ballinastoe; 4, Mr. T. Hill, Kilmacanogue.

Class II.—1, Mr. J. Sutton, Glassnamullen; 2, Mr. A. Stephens, Glencormack.

Class III.—1, Mr. G. Roe, Coolakay; 2, Mr. G. Leeson, Glassnamullen.

In the horse jumping competitions the following awards were made:—

Class I. (Confined)—1, Mrs. Chapman's Nancy; 2, Mr. T. Duffy's Saxon Pat; 3, Mr. J. Roche's Mamie.

Class II. (Open)—1, Mrs. Toomey's Pat; 2, Mrs. J. M. Magee's Nugget; 3, Miss H. Phipp's Silver Light.

Stone Wall—1, Mr. H. Clarke's Singing Water; 2, Mrs. Toomey's Pat; 3, Miss B. O'Brien's Old Connaught. 28 competed.

The National Bank of Switzerland yesterday ... rate of discount from 4 to 3½ per ... rate of interest on advances from ...ent.

...F IRELAND LADY CLERKS. ...ent Examination (October) for ... permanent staff, 7 of the 10 ...cluding First Place (Miss D. ...ere gained by pupils of Rosse ...tephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BERTHS AT THE DOCKS.

ANOTHER DISPUTE.

CHAIRMAN ANSWERS CHARGES.

At the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday—Mr. David Barry (Chairman) presiding—a letter was read from the Secretary of the Dublin and Lancashire Shipping Company relative to the question of berthage, and stating: "I must repudiate the restriction which the British and Irish Steampacket Company wishes to place on the activities of this company. We must preserve our right to run our steamers to any ports we please, and shall be glad to know whether the Dublin Port and Docks Board is prepared to provide us with suitable berthage. In my letter of 7th ult. we signified acceptance of a compromise, which falls far short of meeting our wishes, and we cannot agree to the representatives of the British and Irish Steampacket Company introducing provisos which were never mentioned at any of the conferences which have taken place.

"I am to say that we have had sufficient negotiation on this matter without result, and I am to ask what steps the Dublin Port and Docks Board propose to take to give effect to the decision of the tribunal, to which the question was referred by a unanimous vote of the Board. There is now no doubt that the Chairman of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, who is also managing director of the British and Irish Steampacket Company, is prepared to allow proper accommodation to the steamers of the Dublin and Lancashire Company only on the condition that they do not ply to ports which would put them in competition with the vessels of the vast combine of which he is managing director." The letter added that on the previous day Mr. Barry had declined to allow the use of one of three idle berths to the s.s. Brussels.

WINE TRADE.

In a letter, Mr. William Paul wrote that firms in the wine trade had complained of the delay in the landing of the cargo of the Endymion, owing to her having to vacate her berth to make room for the Brussels. That position, he said, was caused by her owners being refused the berthage on the south side, as agreed to, and arranged under the auspices of the Ministry of Commerce of Dail Eireann. He asked who was responsible for over-riding the decision of the Ministry.

The Chairman said that in neither letter had the facts been truly or fully stated. The British and Irish Company had a telephone message from the secretary of the Dublin and Lancashire Company asking for a berth on the north side, and they at once assented, it being then understood that it was for the purpose of running a boat between Dublin and Preston. The reply was that the Lancashire and Dublin Company wanted to run a boat to Birkenhead, and the reply of the British and Irish Company was that their own steamers were capable of dealing with the cattle trade to Birkenhead, and that they could not agree to any proposal that would take their trade from them. That was made perfectly clear, and also that there was no objection to them having the berth, when clear, for their trade between Dublin and Preston.

As to the changing of the berth of the Endymion, the statement of Mr. Paul was untrue, and there was no delay in discharging her. As Chairman of that Board, he (Mr. Barry) had no connection while he sat in that chair with any company: as Chairman of the Board, he would give his energies to its affairs. The suggestion made by Mr. McAvin that, as the Chairman of that Board, he was against giving deep-water berths to vessels running to Birkenhead was untrue. He had done everything that he possibly could to afford suitable accommodation to every steamer coming to the Liffey. The Brussels, or any boat of the Dublin and Lancashire Company, was at perfect liberty to sail out of Dublin to any port she liked. There would be no restrictions placed on her sailings by him.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

Mr. John Leonard—Are you in a position to say that the British and Irish Company are willing to allow the Brussels to use the berth which they had arranged that she should use? As I understand it, the reason that the Dublin and Lancashire Company went to run a vessel to Birkenhead is on account of the foot-and-mouth outbreak. In England the store cattle trade is practically finished. They cannot ship cattle, and the fat cattle trade has been lost sufficiently already. There would be no further difficulty if, for the time the restrictions are in force, the British and Irish Company allowed the Brussels to use what berth she liked.

The Chairman—Are you prepared to put it to the Board that the position with the Dublin and Lancashire Co. is that they only desire to go to Birkenhead owing to the exigencies at present existing?

Mr. Leonard—I am not in a position to make a definite statement, but that was what I learned from their secretary.

The Chairman said that a conference between this company and the Ministry of Commerce of Dail Eireann had been held, and it was then clearly demonstrated that the claim made by the "Brussels" Co. was that all their trade was between Dublin and Preston, and that they wanted to open up that trade. The intention of the British and Irish Company was to facilitate the Dublin and Lancashire Co. in the development of its trade between Dublin and Preston.

On the motion of Mr. O'Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Wallace, it was decided to refer the matter to the Berthage Committee.

THE NORTH WALL.

The Secretary read a letter from the Laird Line Shipping Co., Ltd., stating that they proposed proceeding with the reinstatement of their premises, which were burned down, and asking should the Board still wish to acquire the front of these premises how they proposed to proceed.

Mr. Hewat said that it was only common sense that the Board should take a favourable opportunity of trying to acquire the extra ground they wanted.

The Board referred the matter to Committee.

FLAX MILL BURNED.

RAILWAY SHOPS GUTTED.

A flax mill on the border line near Magheraveely, Co. Fermanagh, was burned out yesterday. A large quantity of scutched flax was also destroyed.

The fitting shops of the Derry and Lough Swilly Railway Company at Pennyburn, Londonderry, were gutted early yesterday morning. The fire brigade was engaged for four hours in saving the adjoining carpenters' shops.

Dowdall's boot and shoe shop in the Square, Roscommon, was damaged by fire yesterday.

Insurance at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

LATIN AMERICA PROBLEMS.

At a meeting of the Irish Geographical Association, which was presided over by the Rev. Father Finlay, S.J., at the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, last night, Professor W. Alison Phillips, M.A., lectured on "The Labour Problem in Latin America, with Some Account of the Work of the Catholic Missions."

Dealing with the Casement report, which was embodied in a Blue Book on the Putamayo atrocities published in 1912, the lecturer said that the attitude of E. D. Marcel and Roger Casement during the war had thrown doubt upon the truth of their statements. Certain newspapers suggested that the whole thing was a German "fake." He had been travelling in Peru and Southern America for five months at the time of the issue of the Casement report, and afterwards collected a great deal of evidence which showed that the reports were not exaggerated.

Touching upon the problem of the Amazon Valley, the lecturer drew attention to the admirable work that is being done in civilising the natives and in opening up the country by certain of the Catholic religious Orders, notably the Fathers of St. Francis de Sales, the Marist Fathers, and the Franciscans.

At the conclusion of his lecture, Professor Phillips exhibited a series of lantern slides showing the natives in their savage condition, and also their transformation as a result of missionary effort.

DUBLIN FIRM'S ACHIEVEMENT.

It is interesting to note that the amount of air passed through the Metropole Cinema Theatre, Dublin, in one hour amounts to 1½ million cubic feet. It is washed free of dust at the inlet and heated to a comfortable temperature before being distributed uniformly throughout the Cinema. This quantity of air allows 1,500 cubic feet per occupant.

Tests have recently been carried out in connection with the heating and ventilation system of this building, and the results have been very satisfactory indeed.

The firm responsible for the installation of the system is Messrs. G. N. Haden and Sons, Ltd., 199 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

R.D.F. REPATRIATED PRISONERS.—The monthly meeting of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers Repatriated Prisoners of War Committee was held at 12 Merrion square, Dublin, on Wednesday, February 22, 1922, Lady Arnott, D.B.E., in the chair. A letter was read from the Secretary, Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, enclosing the auditors' report of the R.D.F. Repatriated Prisoners of War Fund for the year 1921. The Committee dealt with 41 applications at the meeting, and, having carefully considered the report in each case, it was agreed that five be postponed for further information, and that grants be made in 33 cases. The Committee then adjourned.

ST. PATRICK'S BOY SCOUTS.—A concert and display will be given by the 14th Dublin Troop of Boy Scouts (St. Patrick's Cathedral) in the Wilton Hall, Leeson Park, to-night at 8, and in the Cathedral Schools to-morrow night. The Scouts will give a display of bridge-building and present a short play, while local talent will contribute to the programme. The proceeds will be devoted to the expenses of a summer camp.

POLICEMEN AND "REPUBLICAN COURT."—At a "Republican Court" in Dublin yesterday it was stated that a policeman was a necessary witness. The President asked if the policeman was present. A solicitor said that a policeman could not be brought to that court. The President said that was not so. A policeman, or anybody else, could be brought there. The case was dismissed.

DUBLIN CLERICAL ASSOCIATION.—The monthly meeting of the Dublin Clerical Association will be held on Monday, at 2.30, in 37 Dawson street, Dublin. A paper on "Modern Biblical Interpretation" will be read by the Rev. J. Tobias. The appointed speakers are the Rev. T. H. Seale and the Rev. E. M. Bateman.

LEINSTER.

"OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF IRELAND."—John Cowman, Davidstown, Co. Wexford, appealed at a Wexford district court against a decree for debt awarded against him by a parish court on the grounds that the summons was not written in Irish, which was the official language of the country. The contention was not upheld, and the decree was confirmed.

ILLEGAL TRAWLING.—Skippers of the trawlers Merrydale F.D. 77 and The Roman F.D. 151 were prosecuted at Drogheda, at the instance of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, for illegal steam trawling off the East coast of Ireland, and fined £50 and £12 10s. costs in each case.

CURRAGH DISTRESS.—Complaints were made at a meeting of the County Kildare Trades Council, at Newbridge, that deputations to Dublin to call attention to the loss of employment following on the removal of the troops from the Curragh were not treated sympathetically. It was decided to send a deputation to Dail Eireann.

ULSTER.

SANCTUARY.—Two permanent way employés working on the line on the Northern side of the border quarrelled yesterday; one struck the other with a shovel. The assailant crossed to the other side of the border, where he cannot be arrested, it is said, by the Southern authorities for an alleged offence committed outside their territory, while the Northern police cannot cross over to take the man into custody.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.—When Chas. Devine, 2 Abercorn terrace, Londonderry, was summoned by the Britannic Assurance Company for alleged embezzlement of £259, the magistrate asked why the case was not in the hands of the Crown. The defendant was remanded for a week in bail of £200 and two sureties of £100 each, the police in the meantime to communicate with the authorities.

PRACTICAL WAR MEMORIAL.—Limavady (Co. Derry) War Memorial has taken the form of a public institute with a library, reading and recreation rooms. On the wall is a tablet, stating that the building is dedicated to the memory of the men who served in the war. The opening ceremony was performed by Major-General Sir Oliver Nugent yesterday.

SUICIDE BY DYNAMITE.—Evidence given yesterday at an inquest at Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, on Peter McCabe, 54, who committed suicide, showed that McCabe placed in his mouth a charge of dynamite which he used for quarry blasting operations. Terrible injuries resulted when he exploded the charge.

Two squadrons of the 6th Dragoon Guards, with 200 horses, left Dublin for Hounslow yesterday.

Sir Emerson C. Herdman has been elected President of the newly-formed Strabane and District Unionist Association.

After 50 years' service, Dr. N. J. Furlong has retired from the position of medical officer to the Enniscorthy Workhouse.

Some young men have been charged in Bantry with stealing shrubs. Their arrest was brought about through the impression of a boot in the plantation soil.

Prices slumped at Strabane Fair yesterday. A bull weighing 19 cwt., bought in Belfast for 80 guineas, was sold for less than half that price.

At Blackwatertown (Co. Armagh) Petty Sessions yesterday, John Campbell, of Charlemont, was fined in £20 for using a motor car without having paid the licence duty.

A meeting of "central" members, secretaries, and workers of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held at 3.30 this afternoon at 53 Upper Mount street, Dublin.

A rate of a penny in the £ has been struck by the Waterford County Council for the teaching of Irish. A member said that the county would deem it an honour to pay for the support of the Irish language.

Yesterday a body of 150 men of the I.R.A. left Beggar's Bush Barracks, Dublin, for Kingsbridge Station, where they entrained for Kilkenny.

Miss Honoria Drury, of Cloondeharra, Castlerea, has died at the age of 103 years. She was a well-known figure in the town, and retained all her faculties to the last.

Under the Provisional Government's scheme for the relief of unemployment Louth County Council will obtain a grant of £6,000, and of this £820 will be devoted to repair works within Dundalk urban district.

Mr. Michael Collins has written to the Committee of the Dublin Municipal Art Gallery with reference to the return of Sir Hugh Lane's collection of foreign masterpieces, stating that three or four weeks ago he placed the matter in the hands of the British authorities in response to a request that he had received from Lady Gregory.

DUBLIN CITY HALL GUARD.

A detachment of uniformed I.R.A. yesterday arrived at the City Hall, Dublin, to take over the control of the building from the uniformed guards who have occupied the buildings since the Provisional Government made its headquarters there.

GORUMNA RELIEF FUND.

The Archbishop of Tuam acknowledges the following additional subscriptions to the Carraroe and Gorumna Relief Fund. The amount acknowledged in the first list was £313 5s. 6d.

£25—Mother M. De Pazzi, Ursuline Convent, Thurles.

£14 10/-—Mother M. Alphonsus, Convent of Mercy, Charleville.

£10 each—United Irish Societies, St. Helens, England, and Athenry St. Vincent De Paul Society (per Very Rev. Murtagh Precentor Farragher).

£5 each—The Misses Davy, Llanfihangel, Ailesbury road, Dublin; P. J. Considine, Cashel; Mrs. N. Mackesy, Hovenden, Glasheen road, Cork; J.D., Co. Galway; M.D., Co. Galway; A Limerick Lady (per Fr. Benedict, O.F.M.).

£4 10/-—Rev. M. Doyle, P.P., Collooney.

£3 18/6—Mother M. Agnes, Convent of Mercy, Boyle.

£3 17/6—Eamon O Dubhir, Gael Co-operative Society.

£3 3/- each—J. V. Brennan, M.R.I.A.I., Belfast, and James Finucane, Navan.

£3—Clare Inghean De Brun, 2 Bay View terrace, Bundoran.

£2 2/- each—Miss M. Fearon, Ballinagon, Portadown, and Henry J. Rooney, Phibblestown House, Clonsilla.

£2 each—Very Rev. Alexander Canon Eaton, V.F., St. Jarlath's College, Tuam; Rev. John Gleeson, P.P., Lorrha, Birr; Very Rev. Malachy Eaton, B.D., Dean St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

£1 7/-—W. B. Whyte, Newtown Manor, Sligo.

£1 each—Sister M. Xavier, Presentation Convent, Castlecomer; C. Comey, Manorhamilton; Anonymous, Maryborough; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Law, 20 Royal terrace, Dun Laoghaire; Mrs. M. Sexton, New Quay, Burrin, Co. Clare; Miss A. Rogan, Drumkeeran, Co. Leitrim; F. J. O'Kelly, Drumkeeran; Mrs. Otway Johnson, Ballykilcavan, Stradbally; E.C., Donnybrook; Rev. A. C. MacNamara, C.C., Kilrush; Patrick McDonnell, Girley N.S., Kells; Mrs. Alice Leonard, Queensfort, Tuam; Mrs. Pelly, 72 Upper Leeson street, Dublin; Mrs. C. Jephson, 3 Belgrave square, E., Rathmines; Edmund Burke, C.C., St. Senan's, Kilkishen, Co. Clare; Rev. Michael J. Daly, S.T.L., Diocesan Inspector, Tuam.

10/- each—Mrs. J. O'Reilly, 5 Asylum terrace, Limerick, and Mrs. Higgins, Tuam.

5/- each—Anonymous, Balbriggan; Mrs. Annie M. Laracy, Castlecomer; P.T. (per *Freeman's Journal*); Miss Katie O'Grady, Kilmovee, Ballaghaderreen; Miss Terlin, Nurses' Home, South Dublin Union; P.J.D., Dublin.

2/6—Good Luck, Booterstown.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS
(Male and Female).
Exam. announced for April, 1922.
Last exam., Dec., 1921. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, Mr. Robert Frewen and Miss Bridget Lawlor. At the 5 previous exams., 23 of the 32 appointments offered were obtained by Students of SKERRY'S Dublin College, including Best Result at each Competition. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

WHAT IS A TREATY?

(Continued from Page 5.)

right to contract out of the Treaty, the Government hoped they were still able to speak on behalf of the Irish people.

He appealed to the Committee not to re-try issues already decided. As far as the instrument of the Treaty was concerned, the Government could not alter it. They, and those who supported them, were bound to see it through. He warned the Committee that they would vote, not only on the amendment, but on the general principle that the Treaty, as such, was incapable of amendment. (Hear hear.)

Captain Craig said that the Government had insulted Ulster by including it in the Treaty, and Mr. Churchill had doubly insulted Ulster by saying that they had decided, when conferring with Messrs. Collins and Griffith, that they represented the people of Ulster as well as the other parts of Ireland.

MR. COLLINS AND ULSTER.

THE GOVERNMENT'S HONOUR.

Sir John Butcher asked who appointed Mr. Michael Collins and his coadjutors to represent the whole of Ireland? Would the Colonial Secretary give some reason for the astounding statement that Mr. Collins represented Northern Ireland? The Bill should conform with the bare facts, and contain the truth of the matter.

Mr. Ronald McNeill said that the Colonial Secretary had stated that the House by an enormous majority had endorsed the action of the Government, but he (Mr. McNeill) did not believe that the House had endorsed the dishonour of the Government, or ever sanctioned its methods in this matter.

Lord Hugh Cecil said that no honest purpose could be served by using language of this kind in the Bill in order to cover a discreditable manœuvre.

Viscount Curzon regarded the statement of Mr. Churchill, that Mr. Michael Collins was entitled to speak for Northern as well as Southern Ireland, as perfectly amazing.

Mr. Churchill, interrupting, said that the Treaty proceeded on the assumption that the Irish signatories represented Ireland as a whole.

Viscount Curzon replied that he did not believe that any one of the delegates that signed the Treaty could speak for all Ireland.

Mr. Macquisten could not support the Government when they said that they could not accept the amendment. It was no use for Mr. Churchill to say that he assumed that the delegates represented Ireland as a whole.

Mr. Esmond Harmsworth urged that the claim of Ulster to be consulted must arise on a Treaty with Ireland as a whole, and Sir Herbert Nield protested against the attitude of the Government towards the amendment as a monstrous infraction of the rights of the House of Commons.

MR. CHURCHILL CRITICISED.

NORTHERN MEMBERS' VIEWS.

Colonel Sir William Allen said that some members had expressed amazement that the Colonial Secretary should have stated that the delegates represented Ireland as a whole. He did not share their amazement, knowing the peculiar acrobatic performances of the right hon. gentleman on the Irish question. But he was astonished that the Government should think they were dealing with gentlemen who represented Ireland as a whole, and he was entitled to ask whether, if the Government did think so then, they thought so still.

It was impossible they should do so, for the very small majority in favour of the Treaty when the vote of Dail Eireann was taken showed that the delegates did not even represent Southern Ireland. He would like to know whether the telegrams sent all over the world when the Treaty was signed represented that the settlement was between Ireland as a whole and the Government.

This debate proved that the Government in entering into this Treaty did so at the expense of those who had stood by the Empire ever since they had any knowledge of it, and who were now told that they were no longer required, and were thrown over to their enemies. He hoped that the House would refuse to listen to the threat about the loss of the Treaty and the death of the Government. Some of them only hoped that such things might happen as the result of this treachery.

The amendment was negatived on a division by 254 to 65.

Mr. Rupert Gwynne moved an amendment to Clause 1, that the Articles of Agreement should have the form of law on the "appointed day," instead of "on the date of the passing of this Act."

Mr. Churchill said that the amendment would have a dilatory effect on the promotion of the measure.

The Government were giving effect to the Treaty in order that the Irish people might be convinced of the determination of the Government to go through with it.

Viscount Wolmer said that it was not worth while members attending the House in these days, as any amendment to modify the bill in the slightest degree was met by a blank negative. The whole thing had been fixed up behind the scenes. The House was simply asked, as a matter of form, to say ditto to what the Government had arranged.

ULSTER LEFT OUT.

"SHEER MADNESS."

Sir W. Davison pointed out that only a few months before the delegates from Southern Ireland were negotiating with the right hon. gentleman, who said that he considered that they were representing the whole of Ireland, an independent Parliament had been set up in the Northern Ireland, and it had no representative at the negotiations.

If the right hon. gentleman had been put up to destroy any confidence which the House possessed, he could not have done it better. In a short time the Anti-Treaty Party might be in the ascendancy in Ireland, and it was sheer madness not to keep such control of the situation as they could by legislation until the last moment.

Lord Hugh Cecil said that the Irish negotiations deferring an election for three months' had done precisely the same thing as the amendment proposed.

Captain Craig thought that the House was fully alive to the fact that the amendment was a perfectly reasonable one, introduced for the purpose of making the Bill more workable.

Colonel John Ward asked that it should be made clear as to the date when the Articles of Agreement should have the force of law. It was important that Ulster should know the precise date.

GOVERNMENT'S AIM.

SIR H. GREENWOOD'S STATEMENT.

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that the agreed statement made on the second reading of the Bill showed that the month ran from the date of the Act of the British Parliament recognising the Constitution to be set up. Some members seemed to think that the longer they delayed the operation of the Bill the better it was for everybody. The noble lord and his friends wished to delay the coming into operation of these Articles of Agreement and the Bill.

That was not the Government's point of view, which was definitely decisive, that the bill should pass into law at the earliest possible date, and that was the date of the passing of this Act. Therefore, to suggest any other date, as the amendment did, would delay the operation of the law, and run contrary to the fixed decision of the Government. They wished to bring the Act into law at the date of the passing of the Act. The Government could not accept the amendment.

Captain Dixon, speaking as a Minister of the Northern Ireland Government, said that it was impossible to preserve the law and order for which that Government was responsible while the present condition of vagueness prevailed. They had no chance, while the present state of things continued, of bringing about peace.

The amendment was negatived without a division.

Mr. Charles Percy moved the insertion of a proviso that the constitutional *status* established in the Treaty "shall not, impliedly or otherwise, confer upon the Irish Free State the right to secede from its allegiance to the King, or to declare itself hereafter an independent nation." He contended that any country that received Dominion *status* had the right to shape her own destiny, and to declare herself an independent republic whenever she pleased.

A DILEMMA.

DEFINITION DEPRECATED.

Mr. Churchill asked if the hon. member considered that the amendment altered anything in the Treaty.

Mr. Percy said that the Treaty was vague. He wanted it made plain.

Mr. Churchill said that if it altered nothing in the Treaty it was unnecessary. If it altered anything in the Treaty, then, obviously, he could not accept it, because he was absolutely bound by the Treaty. The great Dominions of the Crown had never claimed, and we had never admitted, their right to secede. It would be mischievous to lay down any general principle, and he deprecated any attempt at exact definition of the relations with the Dominions.

The Government would never consent to an Independent Republic in Ireland, and there was no question of accommodation on the point. To accept the amendment would be to throw doubt on the Treaty. He reserved absolute liberty of action if an attempt were made to set up a Republic.

Sir H. Craik condemned the Government's vacillation on constitutional matters.

Mr. R. McNeill expressed the belief that before very long there would be an Independent Republic in Ireland, recognised by the British Government. The acceptance of this amendment would not prevent it.

Captain Coote did not think that the people of Ireland were so blind to commonsense as seemed to be implied.

At ten o'clock Mr. Churchill appealed to the Committee to come to a decision on the amendment, and said that very much less progress had been made with the bill, so far, than had been expected.

Sir F. Banbury having spoken, Mr. Churchill moved the closure, and it was carried by 241 votes to 57.

The amendment was rejected by 250 votes to 53.

Lord Hugh Cecil moved an amendment, declaring that the British Government, in Article 12 of the Treaty, did not agree to the transfer of the main area of any of the six counties of Northern Ireland to the territory of the Irish Free State, but only to such minor adjustments in the boundary as might, without economic injury to Northern Ireland or the Irish Free State, satisfy the desires of bodies of persons of homogeneous opinions in respect to their territorial situation.

Mr. Churchill said that the noble lord had delivered a characteristic speech—characteristic in its brilliance and that sterile ingenuity which they had been accustomed to wonder at increasingly as the years passed by. It was characteristic, also, of that monopoly of honesty which his family appeared to claim as their exclusive perquisite. (Loud laughter.)

It was impossible for the Government to accept any amendment which laid down conditions under which the Boundary Commission should act. He looked forward to a resumption of negotiations before any final decision was reached, and before the Commission was brought into existence.

The debate was adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A POST OFFICE STRIKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—From the various statements on the above matter it is not easy for the public to gauge the merits or demerits of the proposed strike of certain classes of Irish Post Office servants. But, whatever case may be made for the taking of so serious a step as even the partial stoppage of public services, the facts seem clearly to demonstrate that the staffs cannot possibly, in existing circumstances, gain more by striking than by remaining at work and pursuing with the authorities the questions at issue. The facts seem to be as follow:—

(1) The cost of living bonus fell due for reduction by five-twenty-sixths (less than one-fifth) on the 1st March under the agreement come to between the British authorities and the representatives of the various classes of the Civil Service, including the Post Office.

(2) This reduction the staff recently protested against, and notified a strike as from midnight, the 3rd March, if it were applied.

(3) The Provisional Government, having no legal powers in the matter, were unable to prevent the reduction, which has accordingly taken place as from the 1st instant as arranged in the agreement; but they have offered to set up at once an independent commission to enquire into the wages and salaries, organisation of work, and conditions generally in the Post Office.

(4) The Union affected has not so far accepted the offer.

The bonus paid to all classes of civil servants in Great Britain and Ireland has now actually been reduced by the British authorities; but the Post Office employés carrying on services in the area immediately under the control of the Provisional Government are the only class who are using the strike threat. What they now hope to gain by this action remains to be seen. Do they seriously believe that the British Government will sanction an increase of pay to one section of its employés more than to others, especially to a section which is altogether outside its control? Do they think that the British authorities will go out of their way to help?

The Provisional Government have adopted the only course open to them—the fair course. They have stated unequivocally that they stand for a fair wage to all their employés, and have offered the Post Office staff a tribunal for the fixing of wages and the improvement of the Post Office conditions. They have power to do no more; and are Post Office officials likely to gain anything by adopting a course which cannot prevent the reduction in bonus for which the strike was called, but which, by hampering the public services, will interfere considerably with the Provisional Government's administration?

It is to be hoped that the representatives of the Union concerned will face the realities of the existing abnormal position and make every effort to accept an arrangement which will not involve the drastic and useless action contemplated. The Post Office officials of the twenty-six counties are surely not less considerate than those of the six.—Yours, etc.,

"POST OFFICE OFFICIAL."

County Dublin, March 2nd, 1922.

AN APPEAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I, through the courtesy of your columns, appeal to your readers for some financial help for a village which is trying to improve, so far as the inhabitants can, the social conditions existing there? Some years ago a temperance society was started in the little village of Kilcool, Co. Wicklow, by Mr. William Doyle, a ganger on the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway. The society was started without any flourish of trumpets or appeals for aid, and the organising work was done by a few of the inhabitants. The result of the work of these few people who wanted to improve life in their village is that now, out of a population of about 350, no less than 150 are members of the temperance society. The society is greatly handicapped by the lack of a building in which the members could meet, and William Doyle is trying to get money to supply this want. He knows that, if the society had a suitable building, many things could be done which would greatly tend to lighten the dreariness of the dull winter evenings.

I ask all of your readers who are in sympathy with those living in our secluded country villages to help this village, which is making such a splendid effort to help itself. Every member of the society has promised to contribute; but they are all people who are working hard for small pay and cannot afford anything like the sum (about £200) required. Contributions should be sent to Mr. William Doyle, Sea Cottage, Kilcool, Co. Wicklow, who will acknowledge all sums received; and for my part I shall be very glad to forward to him any contributions that may be sent to me.—Yours, etc.,

SEALY JEFFARES.

67 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, Dublin, March 2nd, 1922.

DUBLIN MURDER MYSTERY.

SOLDIER ACQUITTED.

Private Ronald Hampshire, of the Royal Army Service Corps, was charged at a General Courtmartial held at the Royal Barracks, Dublin, yesterday with the murder of Edward Reid, a cattle drover, on February 3. There was an alternative charge of manslaughter. The prisoner was found not guilty and was discharged.

The Prosecutor said that the evidence was circumstantial. At about 8.15 on the evening of February 3 the prisoner and another soldier went into the Manfield Bar, 65 Marlborough street. There were then in the public-house some soldiers of the Lancashire Fusiliers and several men and women. Edward Reid, the deceased man, came in, and an argument ensued between him and the accused, which became more and more heated, and accused was alleged to have said to deceased: "Come outside and I will fight you." They went outside, and shortly afterwards those inside heard a shot. A witness, looking out, saw Reid staggering back into the doorway. He was taken to hospital, and died next morning from a shot wound.

It was contended that the shot was fired by the prisoner. A revolver had been issued to him, and he had not returned it. The bullet which was found in Reid's body fitted the prisoner's revolver.

A soldier gave evidence to the effect that Reid started the quarrel and Hampshire tried to avoid it.

The prisoner told the Court that on the evening of the tragedy he was ordered to go to Ship street. He looked for his revolver and ammunition, and found that they had disappeared. He asked several soldiers about them, but could not trace them. In the public-house a civilian, who seemed to be "tipsy," began to talk about the Free State. Witness said that he did not want his company, and left the place. When he was in the street he heard a shot, and thought that it was intended for him. He had no arms on him that night, and he thought that he was arrested because his revolver was missing.

Several soldiers said that Hampshire asked them whether they had seen his revolver.

SOLDIER SHOT AT IN LIMERICK.

After he had left a shop in William street, Limerick, yesterday, a sergeant of the Royal Welch Fusiliers saw a young fellow wheeling his bicycle away. When he gave chase he was fired at by another youth, and a bullet grazed the sergeant's neck. The collar of his tunic was blackened. The *Liaison* Officer is making inquiries into the matter.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened irregular. There was bear selling in the early dealings on the uncertain trend of legislation with regard to the Soldier Bonus Bill, but the market rallied strongly later, many issues gaining 1 to 4 points, with low-priced Railroads, Motors, Oils, and Sugars leading. One depressing factor was Sheffield Steel and Iron, which dropped 6 points on the passing of the dividend. The closing, notwithstanding, was strong.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed	Closing Bid Prices Thur	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
119⅝	U.S. New 4% Loan	105¾	105¾	—	—
109⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	96½	97	—	—
96⅛	Do. Preference	85⅛	85⅞	—	—
113⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	99⅛	100⅛	—	—
42⅝	Baltimore & Ohio	37⅛	37¾	—	—
153⅛	Canadian Pacific	135⅞†	136½	—	—
67⅛	Chesapke. Ohio Com.	59	59¼	—	—
26	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul.	22⅝	23	—	—
76⅝	Chicago & N.-West.	67⅛	67¾	—	—
124¼	Do. Pref.	110	110	—	—
19⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	17⅝	17⅝	—	—
50⅝	Do 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	44½	44½	—	—
85⅝	Gt. Northern Pref.	75¼	75⅜	—	—
112⅛	Illinois Central	100	100	—	—
67⅛	Lehigh Valley	59½	59¼	—	—
128	Louisville & Nashville	113⅛	113⅞	—	—
5⅞	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	4⅝	5¼	—	—
63⅜	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	56⅛	56⅛	—	—
26	Missouri Pacific New	22	23	—	—
6¾	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	6	6	—	—
3⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	3⅛	3⅛	—	—
88⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	77½	78⅜	—	—
111⅛	Norfolk & West. Com.	99⅛	99	—	—
89⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	79⅜	79⅝	—	—
24⅛	Ontario & Western	21¼	21⅛	—	—
39⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	35	35⅛	—	—
83⅛	Reading Shares	74	74	—	—
50⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	44½	44½	—	—
93⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	82½	81⅞	—	—
23⅛	Southern Railway	20⅛	20¾	—	—
95⅛	Southern Pacific	84⅝	84¼	—	—
36¾	Texas & Pacific	32⅛	32⅞	—	—
148½	Union Pacific	130⅜†	131½	—	—
81⅞	Do. Pref.	72⅛†	72⅜	—	—
102⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	91	91⅛	—	—
8¾	Wabash Common	7⅛	7½	—	—
27⅛	Do. Preferred A	23¾	24⅛	—	—
53½	Amr. Smlt. Refn. Com.	46⅝	47	—	—
54⅛	Anaconda Copper	48¼	48⅛	—	—
16⅛	Brit. Amer. Tob.	14⅛	14⅜	—	—
108⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	95½	96½	—	—
172⅛	General Electric	153	152⅜	—	—
107⅛	U.S. Steel Common	93⅞	94⅞	—	—
130⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	115⅝	115⅞	—	—
113⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	100⅛	100⅜	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mines	63½	63	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref.	99½	99½	—	—
17⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	15⅝	15⅜	—	—
80⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	71⅛	71	—	—
59¼	Royal Dutch Oil	53⅜	52⅞	—	—
45⅜	Shell Transport	41⅝	40⅞	—	—
140⅛	Mexican Petroleum	122¼	124	—	—
63⅛	Pan-American Pet.	55⅛	56¼	—	—
9⅞	General Motors	8⅛	8½	—	—
66½	U.S. Rubber	57⅛	58⅞	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	4½b. 5a.	3½b. 4a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	4.39.50	4.39.25
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	4.42.50	4.42.25
Cable Transfers	4.43.00	4.42.62
Ex. on Montreal	4.52.50	4.52.25
Cotton, Middling, Upland	18.50	18.70
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	17.25	17.60
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	11.45	—
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, May	11.70	11.91
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	16.50	16.50
Do. Standard, White	13.00	13.00
Do. Philadelph. Stan. do.	13.00	13.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	3.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine	87⅛	85
Do. Savannah	Nominal.	79
Resin, Grade K.	4.30	4.35
Do. Grade F.	4.00	4.05
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	12.87½	12.85
Do. Midland West	12.55—12.65	12.65—12.75
Tallow, Special	6⅛	6⅝
Sugar (New Cuban)	3.79	3.79
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	75	75⅛
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	159⅛	152
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	150⅛	152
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	142	144
Coffee, Rio No. 7	8⅛	8⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	5.90—6.25	5.75—6.10
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	18.50—19.00	18.50—19.00
Tin, Straits	29.37½	29.37½
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.55	4.57½
Electrolytic Copper, spot	12¾—12⅞	12¾—13
Do. do. futures, Sept.	13	12⅞—13
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	4/0	4/0
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	19—20	19—20
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	25	25
Do. Standard (per 100lb)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT—Spot market firm, 1½c. to 2c. up. Exporters engaged 125 boatloads of wheat. Receipts—Atlantic 573,000, last year 484,000; clearances 1,096,000, last year 423,000.

FLOUR quiet.

RUBBER steady at ⅛ to ¼ advance; first latex crepe, 14; smoked ribbed sheet, 14½.

SUGAR—Spot steady; Porto Rico, 3.61. Futures easy, 1 point to 3 points down. May, 2.41; July, 2.60; September, 2.73; December, 2.73. To-day's sugar sales—12,000 bags of Cuban to refiners at 3.79 for prompt shipment; 30,000 bags of Cuban at 3.86 for shipment the latter half of this month; 5,000 bags of Porto Rico to refiners at 3.61 for prompt shipment; and 39,000 bags of Porto Rico at 3.77 for shipment the latter half of this month.

COTTON opened barely steady at 14 to 16 points fall, on disappointing cables (notably from Manchester), foreign selling, and bear pressure; then rallied under bullish crop estimates and buying by the trade and foreign houses. Another decline on a predicted falling off in the spot demand and Southern selling was offset by short covering, and the market closed very steady, 3 points down to 6 up. Spot quiet. New Orleans spot declined 25 points. The National Ginners' Association estimate an acreage increase of 1 centum. Receipts—Atlantic 5,000, Gulf 8,000. Exports—Britain nil, Continent 13,000, Japan 4,000. March, 18.35; April, 18.21; May, 18.07; June, 17.70; July, 17.34; August, 17.06; September, 16.87; October, 16.69; November, 16.60; December, 16.50; January, 16.35.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unaltered. No. 2 hard winter, 138.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady and unaltered; No. 2 red winter, 144.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm and 3¼c. up; No. 1 Northern spring, 155⅛.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened easy, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower, but soon improved, closing firm, 2⅛c. dearer; May, 142⅛; July, 135⅛. Oats firm and ⅛c. up; May, 51⅛.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down, on predicted better crop news and lower outside market advices; then rallied on a bullish private estimate of the Canadian crop, large seaboard clearances, rumours of export business, smaller interior movement, covering, and support from outsiders. After another partial reaction, due to bulls unloading and commission house selling, the rally was resumed under decreased stocks, export business, and commission houses turning buyers, and the market closed firm at 2½c. to 1⅛c. gain. Spot easy. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 140; No. 3 hard winter, spot, 136½. May, 146⅛; July, 122⅛.

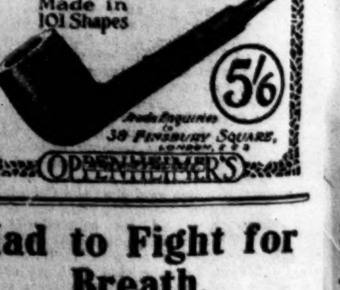
CORN opened easy and unchanged to ⅛c. lower, and further receded on the fall in wheat, selling by cash houses, and liquidation; but subsequently moved up owing to small country offerings and receipts, bullish Buenos Ayres cables, shorts covering, and commission house buying. Bulls also came to the aid of the market, which closed firm at ⅞c. to 1⅛c. advance; No. 3 mixed, spot, 61. May, 67⅛; July, 69⅛; September, 71⅛.

PROVISIONS opened irregular, but firmness developed in unison with the hog market, and also on light stocks, receipts, and offerings, shorts covering, and a moderate commission house demand. A good cash demand was concluded, and the market closed firm, with lard 7½ to 12½ up, pork 15 down, and ribs 7½ points up to unchanged. Lard—March, 11.95; May, 12.12½; July, 12.30. Pork—May, 21.10. Ribs—May, 11.52½; July, 11.00.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 196,000, against 315,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS steady, with light 10 points higher and heavy unchanged.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted. Loose.	Light.	HOGS. Heavy.	
To-day	11.25	12.25	11.10	11.30	10.80	11.00
Prev. day	11.25	12.35	11.00	11.20	10.80	11.00



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FINANCIAL N[EWS]

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS GOOD. BANK STOCK LOWER. RAILS HARDER. PARENT TYRE[S] RISING. CITY STEAM WANTED AN[D] SCARCE.

The talk of 4½ p.c. Treasury Bills being soo[n] placed on tap by the British Government ha[s] once more thrown big support into the market for all gilt-edged securities, especially Govern[ment] Funds and War Stocks, which would, i[n] that event, offer better terms to investors. Re[cent] capital requirements have almost, without exception, been over-subscribed, and many of the lists have been closed within a few minutes after nominal opening, so keen are investors to get into likely safe securities. The market in the Funds yesterday was well supported at enhanced levels, with War Loan 5 p.c. and India 3½ p.c. particularly good. Banks were quiet, and a small lot of Bank Stock was sold at a concession. Breweries and Distilleries were rather firmer. Marconis were again adversely effected by the news that the company's (Chinese) 8 p.c. obligations guaranteed by the Chinese Government have not been notified for payment by that country. This is the second half-year this has occurred. Home Rails were rather firmer on balance, with "Cashel" Ord. and "Wicklow" "A" 4 p.c. Debs. higher again. Parent Tyre issues were all wanted, and some broken lots of Def. were absorbed at a further 1/- a share advance. Crowe, Wilson Ord. were strong. Textiles varied a trifle. Burke Pref. advanced further. Other markets quiet.

The Funds went ahead again on rumours of cheaper Treasury issues. Consols rose ⅛ to 55¼ x.d.; War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 96⅛; ditto, By Deed, ¼ to 96¼; Funding Loan ⅛ to 81⅛; Victory Bonds ¼ to 84⅛; Irish Land 2¾ p.c. to 57⅛, and India 3½ p.c. 1⅛ to 61⅛ x.d. Dublin Corporation 3½ p.c. closed 67, ineffectually bid, and Cork Corporation 3½ p.c. fetched 61¼, a rise of 1⅛ points on a recent price.

In Banks, Munster and Leinster rose ⅛ to 6⅛, but Bank Stock fell 1 to 214½, and Hibernians ⅛ to 5⅛. Provincials at 19½ and Royals at 10½ show no change.

Breweries and Distilleries were steady to firm. Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 6d. to 35/6 and Guinness Ord. ⅛ to 38⅛, while the Pref. at 11⅛ and John Power and Son Pref. at 18/- were firm. John Jameson and Son Debs. were still called quite nominal at 6 to 6⅛.

City Steam did not quote until late in the day, when the price rose a further ⅛ to 140/-, but Grand Canal issues were quiet. The Ord. quoted 48/6 x.d. and the Pref. repeated 78/- x.d. for the £10 shares.

In Marconis, the Ord. fell a further 9d. to 36/-, and Radio Preferred fetched 12/7½.

As regards Home Railways, Great Southern and Western rose ½ to 48, and Dublin and South-Eastern "A" 4 p.c. Debs. 1 to 57, Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. fell ¼ to 17, Midland Great Western was again dealt in at 27⅛, and the 5 p.c. Pref. at 60. Great Southern Pref. closed buyers at 58.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. repeated 7⅛.

Dunlop issues were idle, but Parent Tyre Def. rose 1/- to 21/-.

In Drapery shares, Crowe, Wilson Ord. rose 3/5 to 22/6.

Among Manufacturing shares, Coats rose 3d. to 55/9, and then fell to 55/6, 55/3. Cottons fell 4½d. to 35/3. Goulding Debs. improved 6d. to 73/-. Borax 4½ p.c. Debs. realised 80½. White, Tomkins pac. an[d] Courtaulds 37/3.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. rose 6d. further to 60/-, and J. C. Parkes and Sons Pref. 3d. to 14/9. *Irish Times* Second Pref. were firm at 13/-. Dolphin Hotel Pref. closed again 60/- to 65/- nominally.

Anglo-Persian Oil fell 1½d. to 19/- premium. Mexican Eagles realised 84/-, and later 83/9. Shells were easier at 95/7½, and the 7 p.c. Second Pref. (5/- paid) firm at 7/-, up to 7/1½, and back to 7/-. Imperial Tobaccos fell to 52/9.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Consols ......(55¼) 55⅛ D.S.E. Ord ......(17⅛) 17
5% War Ln..(96⅛) 96⅛ Do. A Deb......(56) 57
Do. Deed......(96⅛) 96⅛ G.S.W. Ord......(47⅛) 48
Funding Loan(81⅛) 81⅛ Do. Guar......(65) 65
Victory Bonds M.G.W. Ord......(27⅛) 27
(84⅛) *84⅛ Do. 5% Pref......(60) 60
War Bonds, 1928...102⅛ Dublin Un. Tram(7⅛) 7⅛
War Bonds, 1929...102⅛ Parent Def...(20/-) *21
5⅛% Exch. Bonds....102⅛ Crowe Wilson
2¾% Land Stk.(63⅛) 63⅛ (19⅛ x.d.) 23
2¾% Land Act.........57⅛ Borax Deb. 80
India 3½%......(60⅛) 61⅛ Coats..(55/6) 55 9 5 6
Cork Corp. 3½%.......61⅛ Sew. Cotton.(35/7½) 35
Dublin Stock......(66) 67 Goulding Pref.(81/-) 80
Bank of Ireland Do. Debs.......(72/6) 73
(215½) *214⅛ White Tomkins
Hibernian ......(5⅛) 5⅛ (20/-) *20
Mun. & Lein.....(6⅛) *6⅛ Burke Pref......(59/6) 60
Provincial ......(19⅛) 19⅛ Parkes Pref...(14/6) 14
Royal ....(10⅛) 10⅛ *Irish Times* 6⅛
Dublin Dist.....(35/-) *35/6 (13/-) 13
Guinness ......(38⅛) 38⅛ Courtaulds 37
Do. Pref........(11⅛) 11⅛ Imperial Tobacco
Do. Pref........(18/3) 18/3 (53/3) 53/-
City Steam......(140) 140⅛ Anglo-Persian New
Grand Canal......x.d. 48/6 *19⅛ pm
Do. Pref. ......(x.d.) 78/- Mex. E....(84/9) 84/- 3
Marconi ....(36/9) 36/- Shells.........(95/3) 95
Radio Corp. Pref. Do. New Pref.(5/-pd)
(12/6) 12/7½ 7/- 7/1½ 7
*Odd lot; a ...d, b bid.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount (changed February 16)...... 5½ p.c.
Deposit (changed February 16)...... 2 p.c.

BELFAST.

There was a fair amount of business on Belfast Stock Exchange, but changes in quotations were few and unimportant. War Loan 5% ...scribed was up ¼ at 96⅛, and Registered was also done at that figure and 96⅛. Northern Banking Company "A" fractionally lower at 4⅛. In Railways, County Down Ord. changed hands at 72. Belfast Corporation 3½ per cent. 1935, fetched 75, a rise of ¼. Coats Ord. were weak at 55s. 3d., and British-American Tobacco Ord. lost 1s. at 65s. 9d., 65s. 6d.; while Imperial Tobacco were a few pence up at 53s. ... Dunlops unchanged round 6s. 6d., and Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Prefs. 18s. 3d. Mexican Eagles, 4⅛, ⅛; Shells, 4⅛; and New Pref. 2s. 1½d. premium.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORT[S]

McBIRNEY AND CO.—7 per cent. per annum (final), or 8 2-5d. per share, against 1 3 5-5 share a year ago.

SWISS BANK CORPORATION.—Dividend of ... per cent.

BRITISH TOBACCO CO. (AUSTRALIA).—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. on Ordinary.

PROPERTY AND ESTATES CO.—Dividend rate of 2 per cent. for year on Ord.

ROSARIO NITRATE.—Dividend of 10 per cent. free of tax.

ST. IVEL.—Dividend on Ord. of 6d. per share for the year, free of tax.

LAMBERT BROTHERS.—Interim dividend 5 per cent. on Ord.

ISAAC WALTON AND CO.—Dividend at rate 2/- per share on Ord. for the year, tax free.

"COUNTRY LIFE."—Further dividend of 7⅛ per cent. on Ord.

BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA.—Dividend of 12 per cent. for the year 1921, against 14 per cent. for 1920.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS GOOD. BANK STOCK LOWER. RAILS HARDER. PARENT TYRES RISING. CITY STEAM WANTED AND SCARCE.

The talk of 4½ p.c. Treasury Bills being soon placed on tap by the British Government has once more thrown big support into the markets for all gilt-edged securities, especially Government Funds and War Stocks, which would, in that event, offer better terms to investors. Recent capital requirements have almost, without exception, been over-subscribed, and many of the lists have been closed within a few minutes after nominal opening, so keen are investors to get into likely safe securities. The market in the Funds yesterday was well supported at enhanced levels, with War Loan 5 p.c. and India 3½ p.c. particularly good. Banks were quiet, and a small lot of Bank Stock was sold at a concession. Breweries and Distilleries were rather firmer. Marconis were again adversely effected by the news that the company's (Chinese) 8 p.c. obligations guaranteed by the Chinese Government have not been notified for payment by that country. This is the second half-year this has occurred. Home Rails were rather firmer on balance, with "Cashel" Ord. and "Wicklow" "A" 4 p.c. Debs. higher again. Parent Tyre issues were all wanted, and some broken lots of Def. were absorbed at a further 1/- a share advance. Crowe, Wilson Ord. were strong. Textiles varied a trifle. Burke Pref. advanced further. Other markets quiet.

The Funds went ahead again on rumours of cheaper Treasury issues. Consols rose 1/16 to 55¾ x.d.; War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 96⅜, ½; ditto, By Deed, ¼ to 96¼; Funding Loan 1/16 to 81 11/16; Victory Bonds ¼ to 84⅜; Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ⅜ to 57½, and India 3½ p.c. 1¼ to 61¼ x.d. Dublin Corporation 3½ p.c. closed 67, ineffectually bid, and Cork Corporation 3½ p.c. fetched 61¼, a rise of 11½ points on a recent price.

In Banks, Munster and Leinster rose 1/16 to 6 1/16, but Bank Stock fell 1 to 214½, and Hibernians ⅛ to 5 11/16. Provincials at 19½ and Royals at 10½ show no change.

Breweries and Distilleries were steady to firm. Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 6d. to 35/6, and Guinness Ord. 1/16 to 38⅞, while the Pref. at 11 1/16 and John Power and Son Pref. at 18/3 were firm. John Jameson and Son Debs. were still called quite nominal at 6 to 6½.

City Steam did not quote until late in the day, when the price rose a further ⅛ to 140½, but Grand Canal issues were quiet. The Ord. quoted 48/6 x.d. and the Pref. repeated 78/- x.d. for the £10 shares.

In Marconis, the Ord. fell a further 9d. to 36/-, and Radio Preferred fetched 12/7½.

As regards Home Railways, Great Southern and Western rose ½ to 48, and Dublin and South-Eastern "A" 4 p.c. Debs. 1 to 57. Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. fell ¼ to 17. Midland Great Western was again dealt in at 27½, and the 5 p.c. Pref. at 60. Great Southern Pref. closed buyers at 58.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. repeated 7⅛.

Dunlop issues were idle, but Parent Tyre Def. rose 1/- to 21/-.

In Drapery shares, Crowe, Wilson Ord. rose 3/5 to 22/6.

Among Manufacturing shares, Coats rose 3d. to 55/9, and then fell to 55/6, 55/3, but Cottons fell 4½d. to 35/3. Goulding Debs. improved 6d. to 73/-. Borax 4½ p.c. Debs. realised 80½. White, Tomkins par, and Courtaulds 37/3.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. rose 6d. further to 60/-, and J. C. Parkes and Sons Pref. 3d. to 14/9. *Irish Times* Second Pref. were firm at 13/-. Dolphin Hotel Pref. closed again 60/- to 65/- nominally.

Anglo-Persian Oil fell 1½d. to 19/- premium. Mexican Eagles realised 84/-, and later 83/9. Shells were easier at 95/7½, and the 7 p.c. Second Pref. (5/- paid) firm at 7/-, up to 7/1½, and back to 7/-. Imperial Tobaccos fell to 52/9.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Consols ......(55⅛) 55⅞	D.S.E. Ord......(47¼) 17
5% War Ln..(96⅜) 96 7/16-⅜	Do. A Deb.......(56) 57
Do. Deed.......(96⅛) 96¼	G.S.W. Ord......(47½) 48
Funding Loan..(81⅝) 81 11/16	Do. Guar.........(65) 65
Victory Bonds (84⅛) *84⅜	M.G.W. Ord.....(27¼) 27½
War Bonds, 1928...102⅞	Do. 5% Pref......(60) 60
War Bonds, 1929...102¼	Dublin Un. Tram.(7⅛) 7⅛
5½% Exch. Bonds....10½	Parent Def...(20/-) *21/-
2¾% Land Stk.(63⅛) 65¼	Crowe Wilson (19/1 x.d.) 22/6
2¾% Land Act.........57½	Borax Deb.............80½
India 3½%.........(60¼) 61¼	Coats..(55/6) 55/9 5/6 5/3
Cork Corp. 3½%........61¼	Sew. Cotton.(35/7½) 35/3
Dublin Stock........(66) 67	Goulding Pref.(81/-) 80/6
Bank of Ireland (215½) *214½	Do. Deb........(72/6) 73/-
Hibernian ....(5 9/16) 5 11/16	White Tomkins (20/-) *20/-
Mun. & Lein...(6⅛) *6 1/16	Burke Pref....(59/6) 60/-
Provincial ....(19½) 19½	Parkes Pref...(14/6) 14/9
Royal ....(10½) 10½	*Irish Times* 6½% (13/-) 13/-
Dublin Dist...(35/-) *35/6	Courtaulds 37/3
Guinness ....(38¾) 38⅞	Imperial Tobacco (53/3) 53/1½ 52/9
Do. Pref.......(11 1/16) 11 1/16	Anglo-Persian New *19/- pm.
Power Pref....(18/3) 18/3	Mex. E......(84/9) 84/- 83/9
City Steam.....(140) 140½	Shells ....(96/3) 95/7½
Grand Canal........(x.d.) 48/6	Do. New Pref (5/- pd.) 7/- 7/1 7/1½ 7/-
Do. Pref........(x.d.) 78/-	
Marconi ....(36/9) 36/-	
Radio Corp. Pref. (12/6) 12/7½	

*Odd lot; a asked, b bid

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount (changed February 16)....... 5½ p.c.

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BELFAST.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

McBIRNEY AND CO.—7 per cent. per annum (final), or 8 2-5d. per share, against 1/3 3-5 per share a year ago.

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SHARP RECOVERY.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.)

More cheerful tendency, with a general improvement in gilt-edged issues.

Following on the sharp improvement in War Loans, after official hours on Wednesday, markets opened generally with a more cheerful tendency. War Loan Fives changed hands at 96⅜, ¼ above the previous night's unofficial closing, dropped later to 96 3/16, and finished at 96 11/16, a substantial gain of 3/16, and practically the best price of the day. Most other British Government securities showed an improvement, while those quoted ex dividend more than recovered the dividend. Indian Government issues showed a generally better tendency.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET.

RECOVERY IN FUNDS.

The Stock markets were rather quiet yesterday, though there was a marked recovery in British Funds. Consols, however, remained unchanged. The 5 p.c. War Loan rose ⅛ to 96⅛. The 4 p.c. also rose ⅛ to 100½. Funding Loan at 82¼ and Victory Bonds at 85 were each ⅛ higher. The Conversion Loan advanced ⅛ to 71⅞. Treasury Bonds at 104½ gained ⅛.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were featureless. French Loans were steady, but German Threes were rather uncertain on the depreciation of the mark. The close, however, showed no change.

HOME RAILS were very quiet, but the tone was not bad. Great Northern Pref. at 56 x.d. rose 1. Underground 6 p.c. Debs. rose a point to 95½. Great Western put on ½ at 89. L.N.W. at 84¼ were ⅛ better. Caledonian Def. at 10½ gained ⅛. Brighton "A" fell ½ to 48½ x.d.

"Canpacs" gained ⅛ to 154 in COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS, while there were no changes in Grand Trunks. Argentines were still flat. "B.A.G.S." fell ½ to 65½. Pacifics dropped 1 to 42, Westerns ½ to 59½, and Centrals ½ to 56. Argentine Great Western Ord. fell ½ to 42½. Antofagasta fell 2 points to 52 and Leopoldinas ½ to 25.

LISTLESS MINES.

Listlessness was again noticeable in nearly all departments of the house, and it was only in a few isolated instances that dealings were at all active. The Mining market remained featureless, and Kaffirs were unaffected by a recovery of 3d. to 93s. 6d. per ounce in the price of gold. No news of importance regarding the strike situation on the Rand came to hand, but it is evident that neither the Government nor the Chamber of Mines is prepared to depart from the strong attitude hitherto adopted. In the absence of demand, several prices were marked down, but, as on preceding days, there was very little real selling, and the movements on balance were slight and confined to about a dozen of the generally active counters. Paris continued to hold aloof. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

An-Am. Corp.....1⅜-⅜	Modderf'n(10/)..3⅜-⅝
An-French.........1⅝-⅜	Modder B (5/)......[illegible]
Brakpan..........2⅛-⅜—⅛	Modder D'p(5/-) 1⅞-2—⅛
Cent. Mining £8(5).3⅜-⅞	ModderEast........6/0-7/0
City Deep.........2⅛-⅜—⅛	N. State Ar.........1⅝-⅞
Cons G'fields...14/0-15/0	Nourse Mines...9/6-10/0
Cons.Langlaagte..[illegible]	Rand Mines (5/)....1⅞-2—⅛
Cons M. Reef.....5/0-5/6—0/3	Randfontein....15/3-15/9—0/3
Con.Selec.(10/).11/6-12/6	do. Central.......10/6-11/0
Crown M's(10/)....1⅝-⅝	Robs'n DpA (/)...[illegible]
E. Rand Mining..3⅜-⅞	Rose Deep.........11/0-12/0
E.R.Prop..........4/6-4/9—1½	S.A.Gold T'st.....[illegible]
Geduld...............2⅜-⅝—⅛	Springs Mines....1⅞-⅞—⅛
General Mining..2/6-3/0	Trans & D.B.......2⅜-⅝
Governm't M'a...3⅜-⅝—⅛	Tr'sConL(15/) 14/3-15/6
Johannesb'g In. 22 6-3/-0/9	Union C'p(12/6) 15 6-16/6
Kleinfontein......4/3-4/9	Van Ryn Deep.....2⅛-3⅛
Knight Cent.......4/0-4/6	Vereeniging.......14 9-15/9
Knight's............[illegible]	Village Deep 6/9-7/3
Langlaagte Es.12/0-12/6*	Witw'trs'r'dD'p 7/3-7/9
Meyer&Charlton 3⅜-⅝	

RHODESIAN.

Bech. Ex..........2/3-7/9	R.B'ken Hill(5/).5/0-5/6
Cam & Motor....7/0-7/6	Shamva Mines...1⅝-⅞
Ch B.S.A...........12/0-12/3+1½	Tanganyika......18 3-19/3
Falcon..............5/9-6/3	Vic. Falls Or.......8/0-9/0
Gaika Gold........8/9-9/3	do. Pref...........18 9-19/3
Globe&P'x(5/).10/6-11/6	WankieCol(10/)10/3-11/3+/3
G.F'ds Rhod.......5/6-6/0	Zambesia Ex..10/3-10/9
Lonely Reef.......2-⅛	Zam-Min.D......9/6-10/0
Rezende 2-2⅛	

DIAMOND.

DeBeers(£2½)...10⅝-⅜	N. Val River......4⅜-5
do. Pref..........10-10⅛	do. Pref. (5/).....3⅜-⅜
Jagersfontein.....2⅞-⅞—⅛	Premier D.(2/6)...4⅛-⅜

TIN.

Anglo-Con.........10/3-11/3	Nigerian(5/).......1/0-2/0
Aramayo Fran..1⅜-2⅛	Pahang (5/)........4/6-5/6
East Pool(5/)....2/4-2/9	Rambutan..........⅞-1⅛
Gopeng 1⅛-⅜	Renong ....[illegible]
Kinta..................1⅜-1⅝	Ropp (4/)...........5/0-5/6
Kramat Pulai......1⅜-1⅛	Siamese ....⅞-⅞
Malayan T. D......[illegible]	Tronoh................[illegible]
Naraguta ....[illegible]	

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/) 13/0-13/6—0/3	Obuassi 9/6-10/6
Fanti (8/)............7/9-8/3	Taquah Explor. 7/0-8/0
Gold Coast Am 16/6-17/6	

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc..........⅛-⅜	Gt. Boulder(2/)...5/3-5/9
Brit. BrokenHill 1⅛-1⅛	Kalgurli 18 3-19/3
BrokenHillProp 1⅝-⅝+⅛	Nth BrokenHill...1⅝-⅞
B.HillSth.(New).1⅞-2⅛	Sulphide Corp.....[illegible]
B. Hill Block 10...[illegible]	Zinc Crd.(10/)......8/0-9/0
Golden Horseshoe.[illegible]	do. Pref 1⅛-⅜

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)........5⅛-⅜—⅛	Mount Lyell..........[illegible]
Mt. Elliott (£5)...7⅛-⅜+⅛	Namaqua ....[illegible]
Mt. Morgan.....11/9-12/9—0/3	Rio Tinto(£5)...24⅜-⅝—⅜

RUSSIAN.

Rus-Asia.Con9/4½-9/10½—/1½	Siberian Props ......[illegible]
Russian Min 5/0-6/0	Spassky ....[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

Brit. Platinum 11/3-12 3—0/3	Min Cor.of Can...3/6-4/6
Burma Cor 5/3-5/9	Mysore(10/-)....11/9-12/9
Camp Bird Ord.....3/0-3/6	Nat'l. Min.(10/p).1/3-1/9
Chemical & Met 5/3-5/9	New Chuquit 29/0-30/0
Colom. Min ....14 -15/0—0/3	Ooregum.............13/0-14/0
Esperanza.........14/3-15/3	Oroville 1⅜-⅞
KirklandLake.12/0-13/0	S.JohnDelRey 15/6-16/6
Mexico Mines....3⅛-⅞+⅛	Santa Gertrudis.4/3-4/9
Minerals Separ...6⅜-⅝	Waihi Gold.............[illegible]

* Ex div.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—20/7½, 6d., 11¼d., 1/3. **British South Africa**—12/-, 2¼d., 3d., 1½d., 3d. **Broken Hill Prop.**—24/4½, 3d., 4½d. **Burma Corp.**—5/3, 4½d., 5¼d., 7½d., 4½d. **Central Mining**—5⅛. **City Deep**—42/6, 1/10½, 2/6. **Colombian Mining**—14/6, 14/-, 3¼d., 6d. **Consol. Main Reef**—8/6. **Consol. Gold Fields**—15/-, 14/4½. **Crown Mines**—32/3, 6d. **East Rand Prop.**—4/7½. **Esperanza**—14/4½, 3d. **Fanti Consols**—8/3. **Geduld** (x.d.)—51/10½, 6¼d., 50/7½, 9d. **Government Areas**—77/6. **Johannesburg Invest.**—23/-, 1½d., 2/4½, 3/1½. **Langlaagte**—11/-, 6d. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—24/8½, 5/-, 7½d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—40/3½, 7½d., 40/-, 39/4½. **New Modderfontein**—68/9, 7/6, 6/6½. **New State Areas**—28/-. **Ooregum**—13/-. **Rand Mines**—39/4½, 40/6, 1½d. **Randfontein Estates**—15/6, 15/-, *14/6, 15/3. **Rose Deep**—11/5½. **Russo-Asiatic**—9/10½, 7½d., 6d., 9d. **Springs**—36/3. **South West Africa**—14/3, 6d., 14/-, 7½d., 10½d. **Tanganyika**—19/-. **Union Corporation**—16/-. **Van Ryn Deep**—60/-, 6d. **Village Deep**—*6/6.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

LEADING OILS DULL.

ANGLO-PERSIAN ISSUES DISPLAY FIRMNESS.

Although general business in the Oil Share market yesterday was once more of a poor character, with the leading descriptions displaying a sagging tendency owing to the continuance of liquidation on a moderate scale, and also some light realisations on the part of nervous holders, and, certain of the more speculative favourites weakening in sympathy, firm spots were not altogether lacking. Strength was shown by Preference Shares generally, which clearly indicates that public interest in the market is still alive, but that investors are buying discriminatingly, with a view to securing a satisfactory yield. Leading issues opened at about the levels ruling overnight, but gradually fell away. Mexican Eagles started at 4 3/16, from which a steady decline occurred, the final street price of 4 1/16 showing a fall of 1/16. The Prefs. were down to a like extent at 3⅝. The Eagle Transport issues maintained a steady tone. Selling on Amsterdam account was responsible for a drop of a point in Royal Dutch to 35½. A moderate amount of offering of Shells on an unwilling market resulted in a loss of 1/16 at 4 11/16, but the new 7 p.c. Prefs. continued to receive a good deal of attention, and closed firm at 2s. prem., while the old 5 p.c. Prefs. left off steady at 8⅛. Burmahs remained dull at 5 1/16, but the 8 p.c. Prefs. hardened to 24s. 1½d. Anglo-Persian Ord. enjoyed good support, and rose 1/16 to 1 prem., and the old 8 p.c. Prefs. and the 9 p.c. Prefs. strengthened to 23s. 9d. and 24s. 10½d., respectively. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer.........3⅛-4⅛—⅛	Maik-Taman 20/0-21/0
Anglo-Burma(1/1)..1-1⅛	Maisels Pet ....[illegible]
Anglo-Egyp. B.....1⅛-⅛—⅛	Mex. Eagle ....4-4⅛—⅛
Anglo-Maikop 4/6-5/-	Do. Pref ....3⅞-3⅞—⅛
An. Pers 1% ....2⅝-⅞+⅛	Nat Pet................[illegible]
do.Nw pf 2/4½-2 7½ pm	Nth.Cancas.(10/0)..[illegible]
do.9% 2nd Pf.24/7½-25/1½+1½	Oilfields Egypt. 4/9-5/9
do. New Ord...[illegible]	Oilfields Fin(4/0)1/9-2/3
Anglo-United.......1/6-2/6	Oilfields Eng........[illegible]
Apex Trin............1⅛-1⅛—⅛	Oil Trust(2/) 1/7½-/10½—0/1
Atlan. Oil Syn.....3/0-4/0	Phoenix..............13/9-14/3
Brit. Bor. Pet (10/0)..[illegible]	Prem. Oil...........2/3-2/9
Brit. Burmah (8/0)..[illegible]	Peru Synd (5 0) 2/3-4/3
Brit. Col. Pet.........[illegible]	Rum. Con...........3/3-3/9—0/6
Brit. Cont. P(5/0) 5/0-5/6	Royal Dutch....35⅜-35⅝—1
Brit. Mtr. Spir....3/9-4/9—0/6	Scot. Amer.........1/9-2/3
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do.8% Pf. 23/10½-24/4½+/1½	Do. Pref. (£10) 8⅛-8⅛
Caltex 2/3-3/3	do.7% Pf. 1/10½-2/1½
Chijeles ....[illegible]	Spies Pet (10/-)....[illegible]
Copan Oil 2/6-3/6	Std.Mex.A.2/4½-7/10½
Cyprus Trust 2/0-2/6	Star Develop........1/1-1/7
Dacia Romano.....⅜-⅞	Tampico Pan.......1/0-1/6
Eagle Trans.........5⅛-5⅛	Tank. Pf 4/10½-5/4½—/1½
English Oilfields..[illegible]	Transvaal ....[illegible]
Gemsah Oil ....[illegible]	Trin. Cent...........3⅛-3⅜—⅛
Gen.Pet.Tri.........4/9-3/3—/7½	Trin. Lease..........1⅛-1⅛
Hamilton's Oil 1/9-2/3	Un. Brit. Trin ......[illegible]
Havana Oil 1/7½-1/10½—0/3	Ural Casp............[illegible]
Indo Burma 5/6-6/0	UrosOilfields.......2/3-2/9
Kern R(10/) 20/10½-21/4½—1½	VarOil 7/6-7/6
Lobitos 4⅛-4⅜	

* Ex-dividend.

The strength of the Russian standing Army is about 1,200,000 men.

SMALL INDUSTRIALS.

IRON, STEEL, AND SHIPPING DULL.

Little of interest occurred in the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday, mainly as a result of the paucity of business, and price movements were mostly to lower levels. Iron, Steel, and Shipping descriptions continued dull under the influence of the labour dispute. Renewed weakness was displayed by Harrods, which finished 1s. 3d. lower on the day at 24s. The B.A. shares showed no quotable alteration at 11s. 9d. Elsewhere in the Stores group Whiteleys kept firm on the dividend announcement, closing without change at 31s. 3d. Among Textiles, the liquidation which has been noticeable during the past day or two in Courtaulds appeared to have ceased, and as the result of a few buying orders the price improved to 37s. 3d. Losses of 6d. occurred in Calicos at 15s. 6d. and Fine Cotton Spinners at 34s. 6d; Amalgamated Cottons eased to 10s. 3d. Bradford Dyers remained at 32s., English Sewing Cottons at 35s. 9d., and Listers at 19s. 6d. Among Banking descriptions, National of India dropped ⅛ to 3⅝, though Chartereds continued at 15½ and Hong Kong and Shanghai at 104 x.d. National Provincial £3 10s. lost ⅛ at 8⅛, and Lloyds eased to 53s. 6d. Barclays "B" hardened to 48s. 6d., and Union of Australia put on ⅛ to 12⅛.

DULL SHIPPINGS.

Dulness characterised the Shipping department. P. and O. Def. fell 10 points to 310 and Indo-China Def. 1 to 34. Furness Withy lost 9d. at 26s. 6d. and Cunards 6d. at 18s. 9d. Among Iron and Steels, Ebbw Vales remained at 11s., though the Notes slipped back to 86⅛. Chinese Engineering fell ⅛ to 3 7/16, and losses of 6d. took place in Armstrongs at 13s. 6d. and in Pease and Partners at 25s. Irregularity was displayed by Nitrates. Rises of ⅛ occurred in Londons at 1¾ and in Anglo-Chilians at 2¼, while Alianzas put on ⅛ to 16. Pan De Azucars rose 1s. to 39s., but Aguas Blancas fell that much to 18s., and New Pacchas weakened to 1½. Among Wireless descriptions, Marconis showed a recovery at 1 13/16, or 1/16 higher on balance, while the Pref. held their ground at 1¾ and Marines at 1 3/16. Canadians remained at 7s. 6d. Dunlops strengthened to 6s. 7½d. and the Debs. to 101. Lever 7 p.c. Prefs. firmed up to 18s., while the 8 p.c. remained steady at that figure. Oil Cakes still ruled at 24s.

CEMENTS EASIER.

Cements eased to 14s. 9d., though the Pref. showed no change at 15s., and British Portlands continued at £1. Borax Def. strengthened to 31s. 6d. and Salt Unions recovered to 14s. 6d., but Magadis slipped back to 10s. British and Argentine Meats improved to 21s., and Nelson Bros. rose another 1/16 to 1⅝. Amalgamated Industrials gained the turn at 4s. 7½d. An exception to the firmness displayed by the Brewery group was Meux's Pref., which lost ⅛ at 5⅛. Watney Combe Def. rose 3 points to 140½, and City of Londons gained 1/16 at 1½ ex div., while the Pref. put on a point to 77½ ex div. In the Hotel list, Gordons fell ⅛ to 2⅝. J. Lyons receded to 3¼ among Caterers, but Liptons strengthened to 21s. 3d. A.B.C. were maintained at 30s. In the Foodstuffs group, Maypole lost the turn at 6s. 1½d., though Bovril Def. continued at 17s. ex div. and Van Den Berghs at 1 13/16. Peek Frean 5 p.c. Pref. recovered to 1 13/16. B.A.T. fell 6d. to 65s. 3d. in the Tobacco section.

RUBBER SHARES IMPROVE.

The Rubber Share market was again a little more active, and some moderate gains were recorded. Damansara rose 7½d. to 10s. 7½d. Java Amal., at 12s. 6d., were 6d. better. Malacca Ord. gained 2s. 6d. to 35s.; Sialang rose 9d. to 17s., and Telogoredjo 1s. to 25s. Anglo-Malay lost 2s. 9d. to 19s., and Membakut 1s. 6d. to 9s. The price of raw rubber improved to 7⅝d. per lb. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch..25/3+0/3	Moeply Valley 12/3
Anglo-Java.....2/3	Nordanal 12/6
Anglo-Malay..19/0+2/9	N. Hummock.......10/0
Anglo-Sum.....32/3*	P.P.K.(C'yl'n) 18/9
Asahan 7/6	PahangPara.....2/3+/0⅞
Bah Lias.........18/9	Pataling 13/0
Batu Caves.....14/3	Pegoh 26/3
Batu Tiga........22/0	Pilmoor 15/0
Beriam Consl...3/7½	Port Dickson.........1/6
B.N.&.B. Trst...3/7½	Rub.E.Johore 6/0
Bikam 2/3	Rub.Es. Krian.....0/10½
Brich 1/1½	Rub. Trust.....14/3+0/3
Bukit Cloh......2/9	Sabias 9/6
Bukit Mert.......2/1½	Sapong 12/6
Bukit Rajah.....14/0	Sapumalk'de........13/9
Bukit Semb......1/2	Seafield 11/7½
Castlefield 3/4½	Sedenak 10/7½
Chersonese.....2/1½	Selaba 13/0
Cheviot 2/0	Selangor..............4/6
Cicely 3/9	Sempah 11/3
Con. Malay 3/9	Sendayan 26/0
Damansara...10/7½+0/7½	Seramban ....[illegible]
Eastern Trust..6/9	Serdang Cent'l ...12/7½
Glenbervie.....13/0	Sialang ....17/0+0/9
Golden Hope...18/6	Sing. United.........0/7½
Grand Central 15/9+0 3	Soember Ajoe. 1/1½+1/1½
Highlands.......27/6	Straits Rub...........18/9
Inch Kenneth...30/0	Strathmore 9/0
Java Amal.....12/6+0/6	Sumatra Cons. 17/4½
K'po'-Kuat'n....5/4	Sumatra Para 2/6
Kamuning .....2/6—/0½	Sungei Bahru. 12/0
Kapar Para.....33/1½	Sungei Buaya. 18/1½
Kasintoe 10/0	Sungei Choh...........16/3
Kepitigalla 5/0	Sungei Kapar. 3/2¼
Kepong ....3/9+0/1½	SungeiKri'n'i 23/0
Kimanis 8/9	Sungei Salak......32/1½
Kombok 1/6¼	Sungei Way.......10/7½
Kuala Lump.....37/6	Taiping................14½
Labu 19/4½	Tali Ayer..............17/6
Landron 15/0	Taming 13/0
Langkat Sum. 15/0	Tandjong 21/10½
Langkon 2 9	Tebrau 27/9
Ledbury 24/4½	Telogoredjo ...25/0+1/0
Lendu 10/0	Tempeh 1/0
Linggi 21/3	Toerangie.............13/9
Lok Kawi.........11/0	Tremelbye..............9/4½
Lon.-Asiatic.....3/0	Un. Lankat............16 3
Malacca.........35/0+2/6	Un Serdang 2/6
do. Pref..........27/6	Un.SusB'tong 45/7½
do. Deb..........85¾	Un. Sumatra............1/10½
Malayalam 13/6	Un. Temiang 1/10½
Mal.ch'ler NB 11/0	Val D'Or 1/10½
Membakut ....9/0—1/6	Vallambrosa...........10 9
Merbau 1/6¼	Way-Halia...............0/9
Merlimau 2/6	YamSeng................1/9½

* Ex div.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—55⅜, ½, ⅝, 7/16, 5, ⅛, 6, *¼, 5⅞, ⅞. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—92, 1⅞, ⅞, ¼, 2, 2⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—93, 4, 3⅞, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—96⅛, ½, ⅜, ⅛, 7, 6¼, ¼, ⅝, ⅛, ½. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100½, ⅝, ¼, ½. **Funding Loan**—82⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅛, 2. **Victory Bonds** (x.d.)—84⅛, ⅝, 5, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛, 5. **Conversion Loan** (x.d.)—71⅞, ⅞, 2, 1⅞, ⅛. **India 7 p.c. Loan** (x.d.)—104⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Sudan 5½ p.c.**—103⅛, ⅞, ½. **Port of London 6 p.c.**—105¼, 6⅛, 5¼, ⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105⅝, ⅛, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—29/6, 30/6, 3d., 29/9. **African and Eastern**—*31/-, 2/-, 1/3. **Amalgamated Cotton**—10/6, 4½d., 3d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—25/1½, 5¼d., 6d., 7½d., 3d. **Armstrong**—14/-, 13/9, 14/-. **Assam Company** (x.d.)—54, 3⅞, ⅛, 4. **Assoc. Cement**—14/9, 15/1½, 14/6, 9d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—6⅛, £6 19/3, 7⅛, 6⅛, ⅛; **do. "B"**—48/6, 8/-, 9d., 1½d. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—65/3, 9d., 7½d., 6/-. **Brit. Argentine Meat**—20/3. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—4/7½; **do. Pref. Ord.**—3/7½. **British Oil and Cake**—24/11¼, 4/-, 4½d., 3/9. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛, ⅛. **Brooklands Rubber**—2/9½, 10½d. **Brunner Mond**—25/4½, 4/6, 5/1½, 6d., 5/-. **B.S.A.**—8/1½, 8/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—66, 4⅛, 5, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—59⅛, 8⅛, ⅞, 9⅛. **Burmah Oil**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 33-64. **Canadian Pacific** (x.d.)—153⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛, 4⅛, 4. **Central Argentine Ord.**—55⅛, 5, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Chinese Engineering and Mining**—70/7½, 69/8½, 8/9; **do. Debs.**—96, ⅛, ⅛. **Coats**—55/-, *4/9, 5/3, 9d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—13/4½, 6d., 1½d., 4½d.; **do. Part. Pref.**—19/7½, 6d. **Courtaulds**—37/3, 7/-, 4½d., 6/10½, 7/6. **Crosse and Blackwell**—7/3, 6d., 1½d., 3d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—14/4½, 1½d., 14/-. **Cunard Ord.**—19/6, 19/-, 18/6, 3d., 19/3, 19/-; **do. Debs.**—104⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 4, ⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—6/7½, 9d., 6d., 4d., *4½d., 3d., 10½d., 9d.; **do. Debs.**—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—34/6, 3d. **General Electric Debs.**—105⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅛, ⅛. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—31/3, 2/6. **Great Eastern Rails.** (x.d.)—32⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛. **Great Western Rail**—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅛, 9. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—96, 5. **Harrod's Ord.**—24/9, 5/-, 4/3, *4/-, 5/3, 4/9, 3/6. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—6⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—53/3, 2/9, 10½d., 3/1½, 2/6, 10½d. (x.d. and b.). **Kern River Oil**—21/3⅛, 1/-, 4½d., 3d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—18/1½, 3d., *17/6, 18/4½, *18/-, 1½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—18/4½, *17/6, 18/3, *17/9, 18/6, 18/-; **do. Debs.**—103⅛, *4⅛, *5, 4, 3⅛, 3, 4. **Linggi Rubber**—*20/-, 1/-, 20/7½. **Lipton Ord.**—*20/6, 1/6, 4½d., 6d. **Lloyds Bank**—53/7½, 3d., 6d., 3d. **Lobitos Oil**—90/-, 89/9. **London, Brighton Def.** (x.d.)—48⅛, 9, 8⅛, ⅛, 53/6. **London County Bank**—16⅛, ⅛, 16, ⅛. **London Joint City Bank**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London North-Western Rail.**—84⅛, 4, 3⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—55/7½, 5/-, 3/9; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/6, 4/-, 3/7½, 1½d. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—10/6, 3d., 9/9. **Marconi Ord.**—36/3, 6/7½, 6/-, 4½d., 6/6; **do. Marine**—25/9, 5/-, 6/-. **Maypole Def.**—6/3, 1½d., 4½d., 6d., 4½d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—83/9, 2/6, 5/-, 1/10½, 4/4½, 2/9⅛, 4/8⅛. **Midland Railway Def.** (x.d.)—56⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Mond Nickel**—26/6. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)**—8⅛; **do. (£4)**—10⅛, *10, 9⅛, ⅛. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—18/9, 7½d., 10½d., 19/-, 18/9. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—15/-, 1½d., 14/9, 15/3, 15/-. **Nobel Indus.**—9/3; **do. Pref.**—14/-, 4½d. **Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.**—9/4, 1½d., 6d., 3d. **Radio Corp. Com.**—14/4½, 14/-, 6d.; **do. Pref.**—12/9⅛, 4½d., 3d. **Royal Dutch**—36⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 6. **Rumanian Oil**—2/-. **Scottish-American Oil**—2/3, 2/-. **Shell**—96/3, 5/7½, 3/9, 6/10½, 4/4½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—5/7½. **Sudan Plantations**—68/9, 1½d., 7/6, 70/-, 68/9. **Tankers Pref.**—5/1½, 3d., 6d., 5/-. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—26/10½. **Trinidad Central Oil**—69/4½, 6d., 8/9. **Underground Elec.**—42/6. **United Dairies**—*25/1½, 7½d., 9d., 6/-, 5/7½. **United of Havana Rail.**—56, ⅛. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—13/6. **United Serdang**—2/5⅛, 4½d., 3d. **Urez Oil**—6/6, 7½d., 10½d., 3½d., 9d. **Vickers**—8/6, 4½d., 7½d., *8/-, 9d. **Workman Clark Debs.**—85⅛, ⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Movements usually upward. Triumphs substantially better S.T.D. recovered. Belsize hardening. Standards still strong. Parent Deferred being bid up. Austins, 3/-; Belsize, 12/9; Components, 10/-; S.T.D., 10/10½; Enfields, 27/-; Humbers, 17/9; Napiers, 7/9; Rolls Royce, 19/1½; Rovers, 17/3; Singers, 19/9; Triumphs, 36/3; Vauxhalls, 5/3; Dunlops, 6/7½; Parent Deferred, 21/-; Harper Bean, 1/1½; Standards, 33/-.

MANCHESTER.—Few changes in Textiles. Steady close. Bleachers, 27/3-27/9; do. Pref., 19/-20/-; Calicos, 15/3-16/-; do. Pref., 15/6-15/9; Bradford Dyers, 31/6-32/-; do. Pref., 17/9-18/3; Sewing Cottons, 35/6-36/-; do. Pref., 18/-18/6; Fine Spinners, 34/6-35/-; do. Pref., 17/9-18/3; "Slubbers," 4/9-5/-; Coats, 55/-56/-; Velvet, 25/-24/-.

Sold everywhere—Just see you get WELCO! The finest cocoa yet.—(Advt.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

HARDER CONDITIONS.

STERLING EXCHANGE WEAKER.

A good deal of money was being paid over to revenue account, which, combined with the fact that window-dressing was in progress, and also that a lot of credit was being hung up in connection with recent buying of short-dated securities, served to render conditions harder in Lombard street yesterday. However, it was found possible to repay the small sum due at the Bank. As often as not, night money was worth 3 p.c., whilst day-to-day money was going on at 2½ p.c. and fixtures at 3 p.c. There was sympathetic firmness in discounts, the demand for bills being very slight. Fine three months' bank bills were 3½ p.c., with fewer special transactions at 3 7/16 p.c. June Treasury bills were neglected at 2 15/16 to 3 p.c., but end-Mays were wanted at 2 15/16 p.c. March were nominally 3¼ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed February 16, 1922. 4½%				
60 days (fine)........	3⅛	3⅜%	Trade	4 4½%
3 months „	3⅛	3¼%	„	4½ 4½%
4 months „	3⅛	3¼%	„	4½ 5%
6 months „	3⅛	3¼%	„	3⅛ 2½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day..............				3⅛
„ for a week				3
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call				2
Discount houses, at call........				2½%
at notice........				2½%

Bar silver declined ⅛d. for spot to 32⅛d. per oz., and was unchanged for forward delivery at 31⅝d. per oz. Gold rose 3d. to 93s. 6d. per oz.

Some reactionary movements occurred in the foreign exchange market. Sterling was weaker on New York, the dollar rate falling to 4.41½. French francs were cheaper at 48.50 and Belgian 51.25. German marks were on offer at 1,065. Danish currency appreciated to 20.85. The following are closing rates:—

—	March 2.		March 1.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria ...	97 7/16		97 7/16		97½d
Amsterdam...	11.56	11.58	11.58	11.60	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	45⅛	45⅝	45⅝	47.58
Barcelona	27.68	27.72	27.65	27.70	25.22
Berlin..........	1,065	1,065	1,010	1,015	20.40
Bombay	1/3¾	1/3¾	1/3⅝	1/3¾	1/4½
Brussels........	51.20	51.30	50.95	51.05	25/22½
Calcutta........	1/3⅛	1/3¾	1/3⅝	1/3¾	1/4
Christiania ...	25.30	25.40	25.25	buyers	18.15
Copenhagen ...	20.80	20.90	20.90	21.00	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	252	262	248	258	—
Finland.........	215	220	215	220	25.22½
Greece	96½	97½	96½	97½	25.22½
Hong Kong ...	2/4	2/5	2/4¾	2/5¾	†
Hungary........	2,900	3,100	2,850	3,150	—
Italy............	82½	83½	82	82½	25.22½
Lisbon..........	4¼	4½	4¼	4½	53⅜d.
Madrid	27.65	27.70	27.65	27.75	25.22½
Mexico	28		28		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.51	4.52	4.52	4.54	4.86
Montevideo ...	44¾	44¾	44½	44¾	51d.
New York......	4.41⅝	4.42	4.43¾	4.44	4.86
Paris	48.45	48.55	48.10	48.20	25.22
Poland..........	16,000	18,000	16,000	18,000	—
RiodeJaneiro	7⅛	7½	7⅛	7½	16d
Roumania......	540	560	540	560	—
Shanghai	3/0¾	3/2	3/0½	3/2	†
Singapore	2/3⅛		2/3⅛		2/4½
Stockholm......	16.70	16.80	16.60	16.70	18.15
Switzerland ...	22.60	22.70	22.65	22.75	25.22
Valparaiso	38.70		39.40		13.33
Vienna..........	22,500	24,500	23,000	24,000	—
Yokohama......	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	24.5d

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation for the German mark yesterday was 1,072.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols 55-6*	5½% Treas.Bs.........104-5+⅛
War Ln3½%.. 91⅞-2⅛	Irish Lnd2¾%.........56-8
do. 4½%.............93-5	India 3%..................52-4
do. 5%.........96⅛-⅞+⅛	do. 3½%.................61-3*
do. 4%..........100-1+⅛	do. 5½%.................91-3
Fund'g L'n.....82⅛-⅞+⅛	do. 7%...................104-6*
Victory Bds....84⅛-5⅛*+⅛	Local Loans..62⅛-⅞*
3½% Conv.Ln...71⅛-2*+⅛	

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.........48-9*—⅛	Metropolitan............34-5
Cald'n. Df. Ord 10⅛-⅛+⅛	do. 5% Pref 83-7
Chat'm. Or.........8⅛-9⅛	do. District 23⅛-6⅛
Gt. Cent'l Df........6-½	Midland Def 56-7*
do. Eastern..........32-3*	N.Brit.Def.................12-⅜
do. N. Pref..........55-7*+1	N. East. Con..........88⅛-9⅛
do. Def.................32-3*	do. 4½ Pf 94-7
do. Western......88⅛-9⅛+⅛	Sth.Est. Df.................30-1
Hull&Barns'y.........49-51	do. 5% Pref..............80-5
L. & N-Westn.........84-5+⅛	Taff Vale..................49 51*
do. 4½ Pf...............95-8	Under Elec...............2-⅜
L.&S.W Def............25-6	do. In. Bds.............74-7
L.&S.W.new Pf.......96-9	do. 6% Dbs.........94-7+1

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison 107-10	Missouri ....⅛-⅜
Baltimore 41-3	N.Y. Ontario ....23-5—1
Chesapeake...........65-8	Southern Com...........22-4
Chicago Milwau.....24-7	do. Pref...................38-80
Erie........................11-13—⅛	Southern Pacific. 93-6*
do.Pref ....18-20—1	Union Pacific... 145-8*—1½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofa Ord..............51-3—2	Grand Trunk.....1⅛-⅛
Ar. G.W. Ord. 41⅛-3⅛—⅛	do. 4% Guar...........69-72
Bahia Blanca...........60-2	do.1st Pref................16-19
Brazil Rail Com.......1-2	do. 2nd Pref................6-9
B.AyresGt.S. 64⅛-6⅛—⅛	do. 3rdPref..............3⅛-4⅛
B-Ayres Pac...........41-3—1	do. 4% Pp. Db...........65-9
B.Ayres&W. 58⅛-60⅛—⅛	Mex. Rails 12⅛-13⅛
Can. Pacific ....153-5*—⅛	do. 8p.c. Pf................37-9
Con. Arg'tine.........55-7—⅛	do. 6p.c. Pf. 23-5
Cen. Urug'y.............40-2	Mex Nat.1stPf...............8-10
Entre Rios...........18⅛-20⅛	Mex. 2ndPf..............3⅛-4⅛
do.6p.c, Pf.........50⅛-2⅛	Sau Paulo Or.........116-20
Leopoldina............24-6—⅛	Un. Havana 55-7

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½,1943....83-5+1	Nigeria 6%.................106-8
Aust Com. 5⅛%..99-101	Q'sland 4,1940-50..79-81*
do. 6%.....................99-100	do. 4½,1920-5...........91-3*
Brit.Col4½,1941...86-8	do. 6% 1930-40.........100-2
Canada 4%...........81-3*—1	S.Africa 4% Cns......80-2
do. 4% 1930-5 98-100	do. 6%.......................104-6
Cape 3½% Cons......72-4	S.A'str'a 4,'40-60..80-2
Ceylon 6%..............104-6	do. 5, 1921-3...98-100*
Natal3½%,'34 73-5	do. 5½%......................98-100*
N.S.W.4½.1922-7..94-6	do. 6½%.......................105-7
do.5½,1922-7 99-101	Victoria4,1940-60..79-81*
do.5½%1922-32 100-2	do. 5% 1923-5...100-2*
do.6½%1930-40..104-6	W-Aust'n4%'42-62..8 -2
N.Zeal'd 4,'29.......90-2	do.5½%1930-40 99-101

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine,1886........96-8	Jap. 4lpo, 1st...100-102*
do. 5p.c., '07........81-3	do.4lpo.,1905.........85-7
Brazil 4po.'89........54-6	do.New 5po1907..84-6
do.Fund.'98...........69-71	Mex. 5pc.'99.............59-62
do.5pc.1914..........71-3	do.6pc.10-y.Treas.47-51
Chinese 5 '96.........89-91	Peruvian Corp...........3-⅜
do.4½pc.'98...........74-6*	do.Pref......................17-18
do.5pc. 1912..........73-5	do. Deb 82-4
Egypt'n Un...........65⅛-7⅛	Portuguese 3pc.........28-30
French Loan 45⅛-7⅛*	Russian 4pc..............8-11
do. 4 p.c..................33-7	do. 5 pc., 1906.......14-17
German 3 p.c........2⅛-3	San Paulo 5pc..........103-5
Italian Rentes.........24-7	Spanish 4pc...............73-8
	U'guay 3½pc..............85-7

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt 4⅛-5⅛	Cap. of Com 39-42*
A.Sth.Amer..........8⅛-⅛	Hong Kong....103-5*x.b
Aust'lasia 11⅛-12⅛	Lloyds 2⅛-⅜*
Bank N.S.W....33⅛-4⅛	Lon&Brazilian21⅛-2⅛
do.N.Z'land(£1) 2⅛-⅛	London City.....7⅛-⅜*
Barclay "A"........6⅛-7⅛	Lo. W'minr.........16 16⅛
Brit.Bk.F.Trade. ⅛-⅜	Nat.Prov (£4p)9⅛-10⅛
Brit.Overseas.........5-⅛	Stand. S.A.......10⅛-11⅛
Chart.of India.........15-⅛	Union of Aus.......12⅛-⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df....20⅛-1⅛+⅛	Marconi Can.7/7½-7/10½
Marconi Ord.............1⅛-⅛	RadioCorp....14/0-14/6+/7½
do. Pref..................1⅛-⅛	do. Pref....... 12/3-12/6
do. Marine............1⅛-⅛—⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land.........1⅛-⅜	Im. Tobac. Or.52/6-54/0
Aerated Bread.......1⅜-⅛	J. Brown..........14/0-16/0
Allianza ....15⅛-16⅛+⅛	do. (15/p)..........10/0-12/0
All-opp Ord.............44-7	Lipton 1-⅛
do. 5% Pref..............56-9	Lyons (J).............3⅛-⅜—⅛
Amal. Cotton. 10/0-11/0	Lautaro Nit...............5-6
Angola 30/6-31/6	Lever 7% Pf.... 17/6-18 6—0/3
Anglo-Arg 1st..........[illegible]	do. Debs...................102-6
Anglo-Chili'n.........2⅛-⅛+⅛	Lagunas Nit.... 25/0-7/0
do. Pref..................2⅛-⅛+⅛	Linen Thread 1⅛-⅛*
Arg'nt.N'n. Ld........⅜-⅛	Liverpool Nit.........3⅛-⅜
do. South. Ld....18/0-20/	London Nit.........1⅛-⅛+⅛
Armstrong ....13/-14/0—0/6	Mack'tosh J'Pf 23/3-/9
A.P.Cement.........14/6-15/6	Magadi Soda.............[illegible]
do. Pref................14 9-15/9	Maypole Def.............[illegible]
Baldwins ....[illegible]	Mond Nickel..........1-1⅛*
B'tholomay Pf.........1⅛-2	Montre'l St. Db........97-9*
Bas, Rat. Pf..............81-4	Mex. Trams.............11-15
Borax Con.Df.........1⅛-⅛	do. Bonds..................58-61
Bri.P'd.Cmt. 19/6-21/0	do. L.&P.Bs.............64-7
B.S.A.......................7/0-8 0	Niger Pref 14/6-15/6
B.Mot. Tr'dg...........[illegible]	Nobel Ord.................[illegible]
B.&A.Meat.............[illegible]	do.Pref......................[illegible]
Brit. Oil &Ck 1⅛-⅛	do. Def.......................[illegible]
Brunner Mond.........[illegible]	Pahang (5s)..............[illegible]
B.N.B. Land ....[illegible]	Parent Tyre Df........[illegible]
Brazil'n Tract........36-40—1	do. Ord......................[illegible]
Brit. Col-Elec...........61-4*	Pease Partns.........24 0-6/0
do. 4½% Dbs.........73-7	P. & O. Def..........300-320—10
Brit. Glass..........2/3-2/9—0/3	Pekin Syn.................[illegible]
Bryant & May.........[illegible]	Projectiles(1/).........[illegible]
Bleachers ....[illegible]	Royal Mail Or..........88-91
B.A. Tobacco....64/6-6/0—0/9	RioNegro Lands........[illegible]
Bradford Dyers.......1⅛-⅛	Roneo ....[illegible]
Brit.C.&W.Dy...4/9-5/0—/1½	Rolls Royce................⅛-1
CalicoPrinters. 15/3-16/6	Rosario Nit..........23 0-7/0
Cammell Laird.........⅛-⅛	Salt Union ....[illegible]
Cargo Fleet.........15/0-15/0	S.Durham St'l. 1⅛-2⅛
Coats 2⅛-⅛	SanPaulo Db..............90-4
Courtaulds................1⅛-⅛	SanPatricio Nit.5/6-6/0
Court Line........30/0-31/0—0/9	Sth. Af. Brew.........1⅛-⅛
Crosse & Bl'kw'll 6/9-7/0	Shaw W'ter Bds 109-14
Cunard Ord................⅛-1	Santa Rita.................1⅛-⅛
Del la Rue Deb........97-⅛	Santiago 1⅛-2⅛
Dunlop Rub..............[illegible]	Salt.del C'men 1⅛-2⅛
do. Deb......................100-5	Ship Canal ....[illegible]
Dorman Long 15/6-16/6—0/3	do. Pref ....3⅛-⅛+⅛
English Elect..........1⅛-⅛	Siemens ....[illegible]
Eng. Sew Cot'n.......1⅛-⅛	Smithf'd A.M.............[illegible]
Fine Spinners.........1⅛-⅛	Tarapaca Nit.13/0-15/0
Forestal 1-⅛	Un. Cold Storage 1⅛-1⅛
Furness Withy.....1⅛-⅛—⅛	Un. Stm. N.Z..............⅛-⅛
Gen.Elect.Db..........104-6	United Alkali..............[illegible]
Guinness..................380-400*	Un. Prem. Oil & C. ⅛-⅛
do. Pref.................107-112*	United Steel.........9/0-10/0
GramophoneOrd. 1⅛-1⅛	Van Den Berghs 1⅛-1⅛+⅛
Harrod's ....1⅛-⅛—⅛	do. Pref 4⅛-5*
Hoyle Deb................78-9	W'paper Df................[illegible]
Hudson'sBay Or.........6-⅛	Weard'le c.p.o............[illegible]

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 44/6+6d.; Ceylon Plant, 62/-+9d.; Doom Dooma, 16⅛+⅛; Jorehaut, 43/6+1/6; Singlo Ord., 34/6+1/-.

* Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 11⅛; do. New, 12⅛, ⅛, ⅛; British General, 20/4⅛, 1/-, 20/9, 3d.; City Equitable 8 p.c. Pref., 1/-; Consolidated New Ord., 42/-, 6d., 2/-; Commercial Union, 27⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, £28 1/-; Employers' Liability, 79/-, 5/3; General Accident, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Guardian Pref., 68/9, 72/-, 6d.; London and Lancashire, 12, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Motor Union, 99/3, 100/-, 1/3; Phoenix, 9⅛; Prudential, 10⅛; Royal, 19⅛, ⅛, £19 10/3; Sun, 14⅛; Victory, 2/9; Western Alliance, 10/3, 9/6; World Auxiliary, 12/-, 13/3.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Caledonian, 37; Commercial Union, 28⅛; ditto 4 per cent. Palatine Stock, 92⅛; Liverpool 4 per cent. Thames and Mersey, 77, 8; London and Lancashire, 12 1/16, ⅛, 4/-; Northern Assurance, 14⅛; Norwich Union, 10 1/16, ⅛; Port of Manchester Marine Insurance, 4/9⅛; Royal Insurance, 19⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Yorkshire, £17 11/-.

YESTERDAY IN THE LAW COURTS.

CONTRACT FOR PAPER.

ANOTHER CLAIM AGAINST "FREEMAN'S JOURNAL."

Before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city special jury, the action brought by Erik Fernstrom, commission agent, of 1/1 Queen Victoria street, London, against the *Freeman's Journal* Co., Ltd., and Robert Hamilton Edwards came on for hearing. The plaintiff sought to recover damages for breach of contract, dated about the 12th of May, 1920, concerning the sale to the defendants of 3,000 tons of news paper of Swedish make at £75 per 1,000 kilos, f.o.b. at Gothenburg, to be delivered at the rate of 250 tons per month, between the first month and the last of the year 1921.

This action was to a large extent similar to that which was tried on the previous day, and in which the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs for £165,000.

It was alleged that a condition of the contract in this case was that an irrevocable letter of credit should be given in plaintiff's favour with a gentleman in Stockholm not later than the 13th May, 1920. The defendants, it was alleged, refused to accept delivery of the paper or to carry out the contract. The plaintiff also claimed damages against Mr. Hamilton Edwards for breach of warranty of authority.

The defendant company, in their defence, stated that they made all possible efforts to obtain the guarantee, but were unable to do so, whereby, upon the liability of the plaintiff and the defendant company, the contract came to an end. They further pleaded that the alleged contract was not signed or entered into on behalf of the company by any person acting under the authority of the company, express or implied.

In a separate defence, Mr. Hamilton Edwards stated that he and Mr. Martin Fitzgerald, as directors of the company, decided, after due consideration, to enter into the contract on behalf of the company, and that he, with the consent and approval and by direction of Mr. Fitzgerald, his co-director, did so enter into it. He denied that there was any breach of warranty of authority by him.

PLAINTIFF'S CASE.

In outlining the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Serjeant Hanna said that his client was a Swedish gentleman who carried on business in London as paper merchant and agent for paper mills in Norway. In 1919 Mr. Martin Fitzgerald and Mr. Hamilton Edwards took over exclusive control of the *Freeman's Journal*, and they were the only shareholders and directors of the company. At that time the price of paper was high, and the general opinion was that it would become dearer. The plaintiff sometimes supplied paper direct as a merchant, and at other times as agent for mill-owners on 2½ per cent. buyer's commission. This was a contract made directly between the plaintiff and the *Freeman's Journal* Company, through Mr. Edwards, in London. Prior to the 12th of May there had been four or five other contracts between them for the supply of paper. This contract had been entered into in the London office of the *Freeman's Journal*, to which the plaintiff had come in response to a telephone message from Mr. Edwards. The terms of the contract were finally settled by the plaintiff and the Wagran Mills in Sweden. On the 12th May, 1920, a confirming note, or copies of it, as signed, were forwarded to the *Freeman's Journal*, with a covering letter. The contract with the Swedish mills was to supply 250 tons of paper a month from January to December, 1921, at £77 per ton, f.o.b., net cash against the shipping documents. Apart from the delivery of the paper, they were bound to pay upon the documents that were brought before them. The Swedish people were only bound to put the paper on board ship, and on production of the bill-of-lading, and the documents signed by the master of the ship, proving that the paper had been put on board, and the invoices, the *Freeman* Company were bound to pay.

The irrevocable letter of credit meant that it was given by arrangement with the bank here to guarantee the plaintiff in accordance with the invoice, and bill-of-lading, as well as a guarantee to the seller that he would be paid. The plaintiff saw Mr. Edwards in London towards the end of May, and he said that he had not documents with him that he should have received from Dublin, and he asked Mr. Fernstrom to make out a copy, Mr. Fernstrom did so, brought it to Mr. Edwards, and it was signed by Mr. Edwards, "for and on behalf of the *Freeman's Journal*." It was agreed that the letter of credit was to be given in London. That constituted a binding contract between the plaintiff and the *Freeman's Journal* Company. The defendants, however, contended that Mr. Edwards had not authority to enter into any contract for them. There was some correspondence in October, and the result was that the contract remained between Mr. Fernstrom and the defendant Company. No one thought of suggesting that Mr. Edwards was not the authorised representative of the *Freeman* Company. A letter from Wagran was not replied to. On the 22nd December, 1920, the assistant manager of the *Freeman* wrote that his Company could not accept any further deliveries of paper from the plaintiff until further notice, and asking that further supplies be stopped. At that time the price of paper had fallen by £35 a ton. A subsequent letter from the plaintiff stated, in effect, that they were willing to do what they could, but that when the time came for delivery they would have to sue against the defendants the portion of the paper that was already manufactured, and would look to the defendants if they lost. The plaintiff had to pay to his principals about £19,000, which was the amount that he had to deposit, as a guarantee with the mill, and he asked for that amount. In addition he would have made £5 per ton.

PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE.

The plaintiff, Mr. Fernstrom, was examined by Mr. Fitzgibbon in support of counsel's statement.

Asked how the present contract for 3,000 tons came to be made, the plaintiff said that he called on Mr. Edwards by request at the London office of the *Freeman's Journal*, where they talked about contracts already made. He told Mr. Edwards that he had been in communication with the Swedish mills, regarding 3,000 tons, and he told him that he had received an offer from the United States. He asked Mr. Edwards if he would like to buy that quantity, and Mr. Edwards accepted on behalf of the *Freeman's Journal*, on the terms of £75 per ton, f.o.b. He (plaintiff) then sent a telegram to the mills in Sweden in which he definitely committed himself to the contract. On the 12th of May, he sent two duplicate copies of the contract to the *Freeman's Journal*, but he did not receive either back. Some time afterwards he saw Mr. Edwards in his flat, and asked him to give him back one of the copies signed on behalf of the *Freeman's Journal*, but Mr. Edwards could not find it, and witness produced a third copy which Mr. Edwards signed. He wrote to Mr. Edwards about the guarantee, and received a letter stating that it was in hands. The Wagrans were pressing him fiercely at the time to complete There were several subsequent interviews, and there was no suggestion that the contracts were not binding.

In cross-examination by Mr. Brown, the plaintiff admitted that in all these transactions he had had no business interview with Mr Fitzgerald until he saw him in Mountjoy Jail in December, 1921. He was aware that the defendants wanted to sell portion of the 7,500 tons contract.

You knew that Mr Hamilton Edwards was a bit of a gambler and speculator—not in any objectionable sense? Yes.

And I believe you were not averse to a little speculation yourself? No.

I believe you were willing to enter into an agreement with Mr. Edwards, even to make a little corner about paper, at that time? Yes.

And it turned out that it was better that you had not done so? Yes.

In reply to further questions, the plaintiff said that he knew from a certain date that the defendants were buying paper on "spec."

And you knew it in June, when you offered to make a corner? I did.

If, as you say, there was a breach of contract on the 30th of May, why did you keep going on until December without insisting on this bank credit being established? I insisted several times.

This closed the plaintiff's case.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Brown, opening for the defendants, said that their main defence was that Mr. Hamilton Edwards had no authority, express or implied, to enter into this contract on behalf of the *Freeman's Journal*.

Mr. J. J Kelly, secretary, and Mr. P. Stewart, assistant manager, of the defendant company having been examined,

The further hearing of the case was adjourned till this morning.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Fitzgibbon, K.C., and Mr. Dockrill (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Moloney (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley) appeared for the *Freeman* Company.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Messrs. Fottrill and Sons) appeared for Mr. Edwards.

DUBLIN RENT CASE.

APPEAL ALLOWED.

In the Court of Appeal for Southern Ireland yesterday, the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice O'Connor, and Mr. Justice Wylie had before them an appeal by the defendants, Mrs. Bridget Callery and Miss Helena Callery, in the case of Bradshaw v. Callery, from a decision of the King's Bench Division, giving the plaintiff, Mrs. Georgina Bradshaw, Mount Temple, Clontarf, leave to mark final judgment for £33 rent, alleged to be due in respect of the premises, No. 1 Ardilaun Villas, Dollymount, Co. Dublin.

Before the issue of the writ, it appeared the defendants' solicitor forwarded, on their behalf, to the plaintiff's solicitors £22 6s. 8d., explaining that it represented eight months' rent. The plaintiff's solicitors returned the money, claiming £36 12s. 2d., basing the claim on an increase under the Increase of Rent Act. The writ subsequently claimed nine months' rent at £3 13s. 4d. per month, the rate at which the rent had been already tendered by the defendants.

The question was whether the defendants were entitled to enter a plea of tender in respect of eight of the nine months' rent sued for.

The Court held that the appellants were entitled to plead tender in respect of the eight months' rent, and made an order allowing the appeal, with costs, the defendants undertaking to pay the £33 forthwith.

Mr. Gibson, K.C., and Mr. Bacon (instructed by Mr. James A. Meagher) appeared for the appellants and defendants; and Mr. James Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Wm. Smyth and Son) for the respondent and plaintiff.

MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT.

ALLEGED FORCIBLE DETENTION.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the action of Skelly v. Skelly, a settlement was arrived at. The action was brought by Peter Skelly, of Clonmellon, Co. Westmeath, against William J. Skelly, Mary Skelly, James Gavigan, and Vincent Molloy, all of Clonmellon, for the purpose of having an alleged marriage settlement, dated November 18th, 1919, set aside and cancelled. The plaintiff set out that the alleged deed purported to be executed by him as a marksman, and to have been made on the marriage of his son, William Joseph, to Mary Fox (now Mrs. Skelly), two of the defendants, the other two defendants being named as trustees. By the settlement it was provided that the plaintiff assigned to his son and his wife, subject to the plaintiff's life interest, two houses and premises in Clonmellon and three separate parcels of land in the vicinity. The plaintiff alleged that he had never executed the deed, that he never signed any document whatsoever as a marksman, and that if it ever was so marked by him it was on another occasion, on the 25th November, when he was forcibly detained in his son's house, and so much under the influence of drink that he was unconscious, and if the paper was marked by him it was without any intention of executing it, without understanding it, and without having it read to him. The defendants, William and Mary Skelly, pleaded that the deed was prepared by Messrs. Cochrane and Co., solicitors, on the instructions of the plaintiff, that it was read over to him by Mr. A. Sutherland, one of the solicitors' assistants, and was marked by the plaintiff for the purpose of execution on the 18th November, and that he fully understood it and approved of its contents. The two trustees submitted their interests to the Court. The action had been already before the Court, and had been adjourned with a view to a settlement.

Mr. Healy, K.C., with whom were Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. George Moonan (instructed by Mr. T. Tiernan), for the plaintiff, now stated that an agreement had been come to between the parties. It was agreed that the marriage settlement be delivered up and set aside on the terms that the plaintiff should assign to his son one parcel of the lands mentioned in the settlement, and also pay him £200, the different parties mutually releasing all their claims, the plaintiff and the first two defendants paying their respective costs, and one-half each of the trustees' costs. The consent, said counsel, had the hearty approval of counsel, and saved what would have been a painful and prolonged trial.

Mr. Justice Powell said that he was satisfied that the parties had been well advised in making this arrangement, which was satisfactory to all parties. The action would be stayed on the terms of the consent, with liberty for all parties to apply.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. McCutcheon (instructed by Messrs. Cochrane) appeared for William and Mary Skelly.

Mr. Tobias appeared for the trustees.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 3rd, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—Chancery Div. Before Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In King's Bench Court No. 1, at 12. Petition for the Appointment as Commissioner for Oaths—Maurice P. Riordan, at Limerick. In Lunacy. Motions—52nd Section, Furlong; 52nd do., Corker and Levis. Petitions—52nd Sec., Exham and Sons; 16th do. and Trustee Acts, Downing. Chamber—Ryan, a minor, Power; Lighttoot, minors; Malone-Barrett, a minor. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30—Vch. ac., A. Cox and Co. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Boylan, minors; Kennedy, minors, Hogan; Gilliat, a minor; Everitt, minors. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30—Odlum, minors, vch.

LORDS.—Chambers, at 11—Trustee Relief Acts and Nolan, sign cert.; Greville v. Neville, sign cert.; Aird v. Godsil; Murray v. Murray; Lenehan v. Vickers' Healy v. M'Manus; Grant v. Grant; Mullane v. Doyle.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—At Chambers—Bromhead's trusts: Public Trustee v. Bromhead. Before the Chief Clerk—O'Dea v. M'Mahon, sign cert.; Boyce v. M'Crudden, do.; Stewart v. Smith, do.; M'Nulty v. M'Carthy, do.; Breslin v. Walker; National Bank v. Flanagan; Munster and Leinster Bank v. O'Shea; Margey v. Margey; Foley v. Foley; North v. Garland; Peacocke v. Peacocke. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30—O'Conor v. "General Advertiser," vch. account.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11—Shiel to M'Donnell, Farrell M'Donnell and Co.; M'Greaney v. Belfast Harbour Commissioners, T. E. Alexander; Belfast Corp. to Kerr, F. Kerr. Master Denning, at 11. Exparte Taxations—Galvin v. Galvin, M. E. Hegarty; do., P. J. O'Driscoll. Master Macnamara, at 11—Smith v. Coogan, G.S., J. Clark and Co.; a person of unsound mind, G.S., Vincent and Beatty; McVitty v. Nugent, C. Friery; Balbriggan Town Commrs. to Early, T. Early.

LAND JUDGES.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List). Land Case. Court—Trustees Harrison estate. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11—F. Spring Walker, vch.; R. J. Meade (E.C. 6666), do. W. C. Burton (E.C. 9476), do.; J. S Hutchinson (E.C. 5414).

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, at 11, Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Motions on Notice—Verschoyle v. Hope. On Notice—M'Caughey and Son v. Dowie. M'Caffrey v. Croly.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the Probate Court, at 11. Probate—Exparte Motions—In the goods of Leo Corby, decd.; Fanning v. Hickey. Summonses—Flynn v. O'Sullivan; Blackwood v. Boyd and anor.; Donaldson v. Lowry; Ryan and anor. v. Mulredy. Minahan and anor. v. M'Namee. Motions on Notice—In the goods of M. H. Chapman, decd.; do. Nicholas Proud, decd.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Mr. Justice Dodd. In King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11.30—City Special—Fernstrom v. "Freeman's Journal" (1919), Ltd., and anor. (breach of contract), at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11.30 o'clock. The unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until Monday next. Mr. Justice Gordon.—In Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11—Non-Juries—Laurence v. Cleland (to set aside judgment); Murphy v. Hughes (to be mentioned); Elkinson v. Wilson and a counter-claim (promissory note); Boyd-Barrett v. Reilly and a counter-claim (rent), to be mentioned. The City Common Jurors need not attend until they are notice in the "Legal Diary." For Monday.—City Special—Cooke v. Farrell (conversion).

BANKRUPTCY.—Mr. Justice Pim, at 11—Arrangements—T. F. Monks, Gore and Grimes, Cussen and Kieran, Giltrap and Lambert, Hayes and Sons, H. F. Chidley; arrangt., ac. comp., E. F. Collins; application to dismiss drs., summons, Molloy, Fayle, and Co.; Doherty, 1st pub. sitt., Casey, Clay, and Collins; Egan, 1st do., Scallan and Co.; Murray, 1st do., W. P. Triston; M'Gloin, 1st meetg. comp., E. F. Collins; Halpin, final exam., J. G. Early; Kearns, motion, W. Devoy; Weir, do., Moore and Son; Pigott, exam. witnesses, Porter, Morris, and Co.; Atkinson, do., Matheson, Ormsby, and Prentice. Before the Chief Registrar of Chief Clerk, at 11—O'Donoghue, inquiry R. 118, C. F. Ellis, arrangt., inquiry R. 127, F. M. Scales; do., inquiry R. 127, do.; do., ac. comp., E. F. Collins; Costello, do., do.; arrangt., pr. dts., A. Cox and Co.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Purchase Acts. Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11—Exparte Applications.—In Chamber—John D. Fetherstonhaugh, allocate; Col. A. Gracey, do.; Col. Thos. Gracey, do.; Francis J. H. Gubbins and ors, do.; Sampson T. Beamish, co.; J. E. L. Maunsell, do.; Beatrice I. C. Watson, do.; Charles M. O'Conor, do.; Rev. G. Wall, contd., etc., do.; Henry C. Bourke, do. In Court—Rachel W. Elliott and ors., F.S.; Robert Harpur and anor., do.; George Wilson, motion; Henry F. Low, contd., etc., do. Before Dr. Lynch, at 11.30—Trees. of Presentation Convent. Before Mr. Dick, K.C., at 11—Shortall's Tithes, vch. Before Mr. Brady, at 11.30—Henry J. S. Stobart (E.C. 8139), disch. rulings. At 3—Anna J. Latimer and ors. (E.C. 8794), vch. Before Mr. Wilson, at 11.30—Catherine S. Morton and ors. (E.C. 9914), vch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11—Isabella A. Oliver (E.C. 5777), vch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11—Thomas O'Malley, vch. At 3—J. S. Hutchinson.

BEFORE THE RECORDER, at 11.—Ejectments.—Mangan v. Burke; Burke v. Mangan. Equity Cases—Martha Quinn, a minor; Mary Kelly, do.; Chr. Reilly, do.; George Kingham, do.; John M'Cabe, do.; Jeremiah Weldon, do.; Catherine M'Dermott, do.; Murphy, minors; Patrick Rourke, a minor; Mary Mohen, do.; Donnelly, minors; Thomas Finlay, a minor; Dunne, minors; Moran, do.; James Connor, a minor; Mangan v. Burke; Byrne v. Magee; Vaughan v. Doyle and anor. Applications for Compensation for Criminal Injury.—Patrick J. Barnes, applicant, Corpn. of Dublin, respondents; Jas. A. Campbell, do., Dublin Co. Co., do.; Jas. Cottington, do., Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Co., do.; Patrick Cleary, do., same, do.; Gavan Duffy, do., Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Co., Rathmines U.D.C., Pembroke U.D.C. do.; Joseph P. Fahy, do., Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Co., Rathmines U.D.C., do.; William Kay, do., Corpn. of Dublin, do.; Manfield and Son, do., Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Co., do.; Norah Murphy, do., same, do.; Kathleen M'Cowen, do., Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Co., Pembroke U.D.C., do.; Geo. L. Rothschild and anor., do., Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Co., do.; H. Williams and Co., Ltd., do., Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Co., Pembroke U.D.C., do.

TYRONE TRAMWAY'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

Addressing the annual meeting of the directors and shareholders of Castlederg and Victoria Bridge Tramway Company, the Chairman (Rev. W. F. Henderson) said that in the year 1913 their expenses were £2,239 19s. 1d., while in 1921 they were £7,180 11s. 9d. This great increase had resulted from increased cost of material, reduced hours of labour, and increased wages. In 1913 their wages bill was £953 18s. 2d., while last year it was £4,655 8s. 4d. There was a considerable falling off in traffic, attributable to road motor vehicles, for which the ratepayers had to pay an increase of 2s. in the £ for road improvement this year. As the increase of expenditure and decrease in receipts amounted to a loss of almost £100 per month since the end of control, the very existence of the company became affected. If the company was to continue working there must be a decrease in expenditure and an increase in receipts, and this could not be effected without the co-operation of the staff and the community. Mr. A. A. Crockett, seconding the adoption of the report, regretted that they had not a better statement to make, and said that the outlook did not warrant them holding out any hope of an improvement. It might be necessary to call a special meeting of the shareholders to consider winding-up the company, but that would only be undertaken as an extreme step. The report was adopted, and Sir E. Herdman, H.M.L., and Dr. Leitch re-elected as directors.

The Magic Mill

By JAY DEE

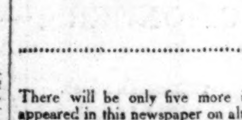
VI.

Do you think, as I did once think
Ere I met that honest miller,
That unhusking and then sifting
And next blowing all the husks off
Gave you perfect groats for milling?

Well, if you had seen what I did,
You'd have been quite disillusioned.
If I told you of the various
Kinds of things that were extracted—
Rape seed, hemp seed, vetches, weed seed,
Dust, and chips of wood and metal,
Bits of green, and lengths of oatstalk—
You would say I was romancing.

When these strangelings had been taken
From the oats that make White's Wafer
They were subsequently carried
To big whirligigs that shook them
And divided them up naively
Into many different sizes;
And each size it sent out singly
To its own peculiar oatbin.

Have you ever seen a millstone?
Have you ever watched it working?
Have you studied well its methods?
Do you know the miller's cunning,
How he sets that ponderous millstone
To the hundredth of an atom,
So that it will press the oatpods
Just to jump them from their jackets
Yet not crush the heaven-sent minerals
And the vitamines that cluster
On the surface of the oatpod,
But preserve them for the children
Of the man who ploughed the meadow?
Yes, the miller was most careful
To preserve those self-same minerals
For the puny of the cities,
For the busy men of commerce,
For neurotic, tired brain workers,
For the horny-handed toilers—
Each of whom White's Wafer helpeth,
Oats which make delicious porridge,
Macaroons, and toothsome shortbread,
And plum puddings of rare merit,
Wholesome, and of higher value
Than are made from wheaten flour,
Which we know is less nutritious.
If you doubt what I have told you,
Send a postcard to the miller;
Recipes he'll quickly send you
Which will prove I've spoken truly.



Well, it was a magic millstone,
For the pods, thrown on its centre,
Stood up vertically on it
As they whirled to its circumference;
And those pods, as they passed o'er it,
Twixt the upper and the nether,
Were ejected from their oatsheaths
In a truly magic manner—
In that mill beside the river
Where are made the Oats called Wafer.

To be continued

There will be only five more instalments of the Story, "The Magic Mill." The previous chapters appeared in this newspaper on alternate days of publication. Fifty prizes are offered for the best 250-word summary of the story, or of your impressions of the mill itself, or of Jay Dee's manner of telling the story. Read the back instalments, cut them out, and send them to White, Tomkins & Courage, Ltd., together with your effort, which may be in prose or verse. Every reader should try for one of the prizes, which are as follow:—

1st Prize, one doz. A1 quality Knives and Forks (value £2); 2nd Prize, one doz. A1 quality Dessert Spoons (value 18/-); 3rd Prize, one doz. A1 quality Tea Spoons (value 15/-); 4th Prize, half-doz. A1 quality Dessert Spoons (value 9/-), all free from advertisement marks; 5th to 20th Prizes, one dozen-packet boxes of White's Jelly Crystals (value 7/- each); 21st to 50th Prizes, 2lb. packets of White's Wafer Oats. All replies will be the property of—

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POOR BANK RETURN.

FALL IN THE RATIO.

Although the deposits are lower—payments on account of the debt service having taken £10,657,165 off the public deposits—the ratio of the Bank reserve to liabilities has fallen almost 1 per cent. to 17⅞ per cent. The reserve itself has dropped £1,546,876, chiefly by reason of an expansion of a like amount in the active note circulation. Government securities are lower by £560,000, and "other deposits" have risen £8,545,047, "other securities" being up £91,121. The reserve, notwithstanding its fall this week, still shows an increase of £6,641,774 in contrast with the corresponding week of last year. Currency note circulation was larger on balance by £540,196. Bankers' clearings rose £27,866,000 to £817,200,000, which compares with £770,429,000 a year ago. The following are the official figures:—

WEEK ENDING MARCH 1, 1922.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£145,382,135	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,932,135
	£145,382,135		£145,382,135

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£47,985,566
Rest	3,621,598	Other Securities	81,729,821
Public deposits	17,150,962	Notes	22,288,795
Other deposits	118,492,382	Gold & Silver Coin	1,830,171
7-day & other Bills	16,411		
	£153,834,353		£153,834,353

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	1,547,645	—
Public Deposits	—	10,657,165
Other Deposits	8,545,047	—
Government Securities	—	560,000
Other Securities	91,121	—
Bullion	769	—
Rest	94,438	—
Reserve	—	1,545,200

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 17⅞% against 18¾% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1922.	1921.	1920.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 123,093,340	£ 129,299,950	£ 101,154,960
Public Deposits	17,150,962	18,236,365	22,436,621
Other Deposits	118,492,382	124,489,749	135,411,806
Govt. Securities	47,985,566	44,393,742	52,720,786
Other Securities	81,729,821	98,925,281	92,331,803
Reserve of Notes & Coin	22,288,795	17,477,192	30,892,932
Coin & Bullion	126,762,306	128,327,142	113,597,892
Reserve to Liabilities	17⅞%	12⅛%	19⅝%
Bank Rate	4½%	7%	6%
Consols	55⅛	46⅝xd	49⅛
Bar Silver	32⅛d.	31⅛d.	83⅛d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 817,200,000	£ 770,429,000	£ 861,986,000

No decision has been reached by the Government with regard to relief work in Russia; but the Government is satisfied that all the relief given goes straight to the needy.

BULL WALL IMPROVEMENTS.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board,

Alderman Alfred Byrne brought forward a resolution to the effect that the Harbour Engineer be instructed to make immediate arrangements for the erection of lavatory accommodation and the provision of drinking fountains at the Bull Wall, Dollymount; and also that he be given instructions to have the roadway concreted or paved, the bathing accommodation reconstructed, and that a report be furnished on the suitability of the derelict coastguard station as a shelter for public use.

In proposing the motion, Alderman Byrne said that he understood that about £2,000 was likely to be got from the Government for the damage that had been done by the troops to the Bull Wall, and he urged that that money should be spent on the works that he suggested.

The Chairman (Mr. Barry) pointed out that the Board's claim for damage to the Bull Wall was for only £1,400.

The Board decided to postpone the resolution, and in the meantime to ask the Engineer to report upon it, and to give an estimate of the cost that would be involved.

PRODUCTION IN INDUSTRY.

The National Joint Council representing the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, the National Executive of the Labour Party, and the Parliamentary Labour Party has appointed a Committee of Inquiry to consider what causes are impeding maximum production in industries and services from the standpoint of the interests of the community; what improvements in organisation and direction can be suggested; and secondly, to advise the National Joint Council on a labour policy for those industries to which nationalisation should not for the present be applied.

TRAFFICS.

Egyptian Markets—Week to February 25, £1,875; decrease, £742. Madras Electric Tramways—Fortnight ended February 28, Rs.39,505. Assam Bengal Railway—Week to January 28, Rs.200,120; decrease, Rs.27,225. Glasgow and South-Western—Week to February 25, £63,000. Caledonian—Week to February 25, £165,400. North British—£190,100. Havana Central Railroad—Week to February 25, £13,072; decrease, £3,843. Carthagena and Herrerias Steam Tramways—February, £2,773; decrease, £66. North-Eastern Railway—Week to February 25, £354,600. Taff Vale Railway—£34,886. Mexican Railway—January, net, 239,400 dollars; decrease, 119,300 dollars. Nitrate Railways—February 16 to 28, £8,362; decrease, £22,712.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday, 8,989 bales were offered, of which 7,616 were sold. Private sales totalled 945 bales. There was free demand, chiefly on American and Japanese account. Good wools sold at recent rates, while minimum descriptions were irregular. Highest price reached for greasy merino was 32½d.

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LADY recommends Child's Maid, under nurse; age 17; Protestant.—"Z 3733, Maid," this office. 2 F

NURSE (college trained), experienced, requires post.—K 605, this office. 2 F

SUPERIOR young Woman, go Children's Maid; Catholic; teach first lessons, needlewoman.—K 526, this office.

YOUNG Girl, R.C., wishes to be trained as Children's Nurse or House Parlourmaid.—"Z 3617, Maid," this office. 28 F

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SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET. Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

ARMY Bell Tent, new, never used, complete, cost £15; also Rick Cover, 30ft by 30ft excellent condition; what offers?—"Z 3726, Tent," this office. 2 F

CINEMA. Operating Machine, Power's No. 6, perfect condition, motor attached; Sell cheap.—"Z 3685, Cinema," this office.

FOR Sale, Grandfather Clock, Chippendale, Brass Dial, perfect condition; price on application.—"Z 3607, Clock," this office. 27 E

FOR Sale, full size Billiard Table, complete, marking boards, cues, etc. Best offers to President, Sergeants' Mess, R.I.C., Gormanston. 28 F

FINE, new Pram., enamelled white, all latest improvements, shop price £15, accept £10.—K 450, this office. 2 F

FOR Sale, Child's Cot, Go-car, etc.; also Cabinet and Sofa. Seen 60 St. Lawrence road.

FOR Sale, Twin Pram, £6; Double Spring Mattress, £1.—14 Northumberland road.

HIGHEST quality Fibre Mattresses, single £1, double 25/-; Mattresses Rewired, single 18/-, double £1, returned same day.—O'Driscoll, 1 Waterford st., Dublin. 24 25

LAWN Mowers, Secondhand—We have a few which have been thoroughly overhauled and in perfect order, cheap.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 27 E

PLAYER'S, Gold Flake, Primrose (or other Irish) Cigarettes, 43/4 per 1,000; Woodbines, 28/8; French Briar Pipes, 9/6 per dozen; cash; three guinea parcels free.—Virginia House, Waterford. 26 F

RAILWAY Lost Property—500 Umbrellas, silk mixture, from 3/-; 500 Ladies' and Gents' Overcoats, Waterproofs, Showerproofs, Fur Stoles, Blankets, from 10/6.—9a Grafton st., Dublin.

REMINGTON Typewriter, in perfect order, cost £25, accept £15.—K 427, this office. 1 A

REMINGTON Typewriter, new, for Sale, £22; bargain.—Hunter, 10 Charlemont road, Clontarf. 2 B

SOLID Oak Writing Desk, with drawers each side, suitable Government offices, cheap.—K 451, this office. 1 A

SINGER'S New Hand Machine, cost £8, Sell £4 15/-; Wilcox Gibbs, £2 10/-, perfect.—K 488, this office.

STAMPS, 20 years old; collection pawned 12/6; tickets 7/6.—K 546, this office.

SALE of Golf Clubs, best make, 8/11; Golf Bags, 5/11, 7/6, 10/3; Balls, 1/-, 1/6, 2/3, 2/6.—The Athletic Stores, 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 2 B

TYPEWRITERS—Modern Underwoods, etc., at bargain prices.—Norman, 5 Upper Ormond quay. T

TELEPHONES, Desk or Wall, 16/- each; Pair Magneto Telephones, £2 each.—K 449, this office. 1 A

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12 SAFETY Razor Blades for 1/6, guaranteed best made; money returned if any complaint.—Nolan Bros., 19 Capel st., Dublin. 12 2

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ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton st. T

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WANTED, Old Colonial Stamps, clean and perfect.—Mrs. Bishop, Starcross, Devon. 28 F

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FOR Sale, 5 b.h.p. Petters Paraffin Oil Engine, perfectly new; price very moderate. Can be seen at Gannon's Motor Works, Dunleer. 25 F

FOR Sale, Blackstone Oil Engine, 18 b.h.p., three years old, perfect condition, price £170.—K 599, this office.

FOR Sale, 3 Ton Butters Steam Crane, 4in. Gwynne Centrifugal Steam Pump, with engine, piping and hose; 2in. Vauxhall Steam Pump; 4 Hydraulic Jacks, 25 tons each; Blacksmith's Bellows and Anvil; 15 Tip Wagons, with suitable rails and crossings.—"Z 3761, Crane," this office.

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ANGLING—The Practical Fishing Tackle House in Ireland; lists free.—Garnett, Anglers' Resort, Crampton Court, Dublin. T

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FOR Sale, pure bred registered Arab Stallion, bay, 5 years, 14.1 hands high, winner of 2nd prize Arab Show, London, 1920; perfect manners; also pure bred registered Hackney Pony Brood Mare, bay, 13.2 hands high, due to foal in March to "Brackfield Watch." Apply Mrs. Carroll, Rocklow, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 12 25

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HARNESS, all classes.—T. Smith and Son, Saddlers, 93 Marlborough st. Dublin. T

HORSE, 16 hands, age 8, quiet, sound, perfect manners; four wheel Carriage, rubber tyres; Set Harness, brass mounted; smart turnout; for Hire or Sell, price £100.—154, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 2 B

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin. T

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EXPERIENCED Governess wishes position; usual English subjects, music, French, and Italian, acquired in both countries; excellent testimonials; moderate salary.—"Z 3690, Governess," this office. 1 A

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ALSATIAN Puppies, very promising, from £10 10/-.—Apply Miss Singleton, Aclare House, Ardee, Co. Louth. 25 F

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IRISH Terrier, male, sixteen months, half brother to Champion War Bonus; also females, puppies and adults.—McKee, Mountmellick. 28 A

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POWERFUL Irish Terrier Dog, 30/-; Wire Fox Terrier Bitch, 20/-; great ratters; also Collies, 20/-.—27 Aughrim st. 27 E

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TWO genuine Kerry Blue Pups (male), 3 months, 45/- each, carriage paid.—Wood, Glencairn S.O., Co. Waterford. 27 E

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AT Westmoreland street, prominent position, 5 Offices to Let, moderate rent.—Jones, Ltd., 114 Stephen's Green. 1 A

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LARGE Yard to Let, central. Reply 26 North Strand road. 28 F

OFFICES, South Anne street, first floor; electric light, telephone.—K 479, this office. 1 A

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STORES to Let, 31 South Gloucester st., adjoining City quay; large, dry, and lightsome. For particulars apply 25 D'Olier st. 25 D

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WANTED, Grazing for four young cattle, South side.—27, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

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HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Neville road, Rathgar, two Semi Detached for Sale, with possession; 9 rooms; garage, large garden.—J. A. Stringer. 27 E

AT Anglesea road, Ballsbridge—Modern semi detached House for sale, with immediate possession, at reduced price; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, electric light, good garden. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

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AUCTION, 9th March, Claremont, 20 Orwell Park; possession; semi detached, nonbasement.—Battersby, Auctioneers.

BELFAST—Vacant Houses for Sale and Furnished Houses to Let. Enquiries invited.—W. and E. Garrett, 6 Bedford st., Belfast. 20 T

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COMPACT Cottage, 12, St. Brigid's avenue, North Strand; let to weekly tenants at 12/1; ground rent £2 10/-, lease 800 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 3rd March. 27 D

DALKEY—Charming non-basement Residence, standing in prettily laid out grounds (about 2 acres), commanding beautiful views (sea, train, tram); freehold; telephone, garage; immediate possession.—"Z 3635, Residence," this office. 28 F

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FOR Sale, with immediate possession, perfectly equipped House on Merrion road; 3 fine sittingrooms, study, 3 bedrooms, tiled kitchen, with patent adjustable close range, very fine bath and lavatory basin, h. and c., copper cylinder, 2 w.c.'s, servant's room, electric light and internal telephones, nice garden front and rear; sanitary certificate; lowest price £1,300.—K 261, this office. 27 E

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FOR Sale, modern semi detached House, in suburbs; two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, w.c., bath (h. and c.), and outoffices, small back garden and plot in front; two minutes from tram.—K 199 this office. 27 E

FARMS for Sale—A number of small and large Farms for Sale, near Belfast. Apply Box No. 540, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 27 E

FOR Sale, 66 Stephen's Green, South, with possession.—Hilton, The Laurels, Kilmainham. 28 F

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FOR Sale, 6 Cabra Park; six roomed house, in splendid condition; bathroom (hot and cold), good garden front and rear, with back entrance; convenient to churches and shopping centres. Apply Bailey, Philsborough. 2 B

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GOOD Investment—14, 15, 16, 17, 18 Frankfort terrace, Killarney street, each 5 apartments, kitchen, etc.; Sell in lots; ground rent £4 7/- each; lease 840 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 3rd March. 27 D

GLENAGEARY—For Sale, with possession, "Alderley," detached, on two acres, with additional two acre field if required; house may be inspected at any time; keys at gate lodge opposite. Further particulars on application to Gibson, 30 Anglesea st., Dublin. 28 F

HOUSE for Sale in Rathgar avenue, newly done up, convenient to tram line.—K 319, this office. 28 F

HOUSE, seven apartments, every convenience, standing on one acre; fruit garden, motor garage, stable; may be sold to highest bidder; £350. Apply 20 Grosvenor road. 1 A

MONKSTOWN—For Sale, with possession, Seafield House; keys at cottage at rear. Further particulars on application to Gibson, 30 Anglesea st., Dublin. 28 F

MONKSTOWN—Semi detached modern Residence, with possession, no basement, 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bath (h., c. and shower), 2 w.c.'s, hot press, maid's room, kitchen, scullery, 2 pantries, conservatory, gardens back and front, side entrance; lease 900 years from 1904, ground rent £8, price £1,250. Replies, K 412, this office. 1 A

POSSESSION—Rose Cottage, Lucan, on ½ acre, 6 apartments, spring well, hand pump, fruit and vegetable gardens; ground rent £5, lease 50 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 3rd March. 27 D

POSSESSION—11 Upper St. Brigid's road, neat modern House, 6 apartments, excellent garden at rear, railed plot in front, back entrance; ground rent £4, lease 800 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 3rd March. 27 D

PHIBSBOROUGH, 23 Leinster st., possession, handy, compact House, Auction 9th March.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 25 X

RANELAGH—19 Edenvale road (possession), bright modern House, Auction 9th March.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 25 X

RATHMINES—Auction, 9th March, 2 Windsor road; possession; well built, non-basement, every convenience.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 25 X

SMALL modern semi-detached House, five rooms, hot bath, 20 Tritonville avenue, Sandymount, £490; half cash will work.—Mr. Holden, Auctioneer, Saint Andrew street. 2 F

SOUTH suburbs—Two sitting, 4 bedrooms, bath, gardens, electric light; £400 sufficient, balance can remain out.—K 616, this office. 2 B

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14 WINTON avenue, Rathgar—Modern, compact House, every convenience; possession. Caretaker on premises. 2 B

42 GROSVENOR square, Rathmines—For Sale, immediate possession, containing 10 rooms, bath, etc., garden; all in first class condition. Apply Richard Stokes and Co., 60 Dawson st., Dublin, Land Agents. 1 A

51 MILLMOUNT Avenue, Drumcondra, with Possession, for Auction, Wednesday, March 8th, at 1 o'clock; lease 475 years rent £5.—J. J. Tormey, Auctioneer, 25 Bachelor's Walk. 28 F

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

AT Ailesbury Park—Bright, modern, well Furnished House to Let; moderate terms; electric light, telephone.—Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. 1 F

AT Monkstown and Pembroke road—Self contained, compact Flats to Let, ranging from £75, free.—Jones, Ltd., 114 Stephen's Green. 1 A

A WELL Furnished House, Leeson Park, containing 6 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, etc., for six months, from April 1st; moderate rent to careful tenant. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson st.

FURNISHED House to Let, 11 Upper Mount st. Seen 10 to 1 o'clock. 28 F

FURNISHED House to Let for two months, April and May; Clontarf.—K 483, this office. 1 A

NICE 3 roomed Cottage to Let, suburbs, near tram and train, 10/- weekly; what offers?—K 546, this office. 2 F

HOUSES WANTED.

ADVERTISER requires well Furnished House from April 1: 4 bedrooms, 1 maid's, 2 reception; electric light preferred; £4-£5 weekly, for six months or longer.—Box A 852, Irish Times Office, 59 Fleet st., London, E.C.

FURNISHED House required, six months, suburbs.—K 554, this office. 2 F

GOOD rent offered for House; two sitting, 3-4 bedrooms South side preferred.—K 411, this office. 1 A

HOUSE Wanted, Furnished or Unfurnished, to Let; North side; good rent offered; immediately.—K 150, this office. 27 E

SMALL Unfurnished House or Flat Wanted immediately; select; no children; rent under £40.—K 539, this office. 2 B

UNFURNISHED Modern seven roomed House Wanted, 1st April, Northumberland road, Pembroke district; good rent.—K 341, this office. 28 F

WANTED, Furnished House; £10 to £12 monthly.—K 216, this office. 27 E

WANTED, to Buy, non-basement House, N. C. road or Rathgar district; vacant end March; give full particulars.—K 434, this office. 1 A

WANTED, four Roomed House or Flat; convenient city.—Box H. B., c/o Lonergan, North Circular road, Dublin. 1 A

WANTED, House to Rent or Buy, price about £400, near city.—K 470, this office. 1 A

WANTED to Rent, House; elderly couple; about £70; convenient district.—K 533, this office. 2 B

WANTED to Purchase, with possession, House, about £400; Dublin or suburbs.—K 535, this office.

WANTED, by middle March, medium sized Furnished House, telephone, Clontarf, Sutton districts; Furnished Flat might suit.—"Z 3748, House," this office. 2 F

WANTED, Unfurnished House to Let, in or near Dublin; £80 to £100.—K 489, this office. 2 B

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without Board; visitors or permanent. T

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AT 40 Harrington st.—Furnished Double Bedded Room and Sittingroom; bath. 2 A

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FURNISHED Apartments, electric light, hot bath; good cooking; suit gentleman; Morehampton road.—K 318, this office. 28 F

FURNISHED Flat, self contained; select house; no children; references.—71 Ranelagh road. 1 F

FURNISHED Combined Room, private house; no attendance; 10/- weekly.—K 537, this office. 3 F

FLAT (complete, in Stephen's Green, to Let for six months, well Furnished, three rooms), bathroom; suitable for two ladies.—"Z 3642, Flat," this office. 28 F

FLAT to Let, Partly or Unfurnished, gas cooker (L.C.), Rathgar.—R 0 929, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 2 B

FLAT, Furnished, self contained, one sitting, two bed, bathroom, kitchen, electric light, gas.—939, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

LADY, Protestant, Rathgar road, living alone with maid, would take Paying Guest; terms three guineas.—K 587, this office. 2 B

NURSING Home, highly recommended, one vacancy, invalid lady, chronic or convalescent; moderate.—"Z 3583, Home," this office. 27 E

NICE Furnished Flat, Stephen's Green, suitable quiet ladies; gas cooker.—K 550, this office. 2 F

PART of House, Unfurnished, to Let, Fitzwilliam st.; moderate; also garage.—"Z 3581, House," this office. 27 F

PARTIAL Board, hot bath, electric light, gentlemen; 30/-; Sandymount.—K 360, this office. 28 F

RATHGAR—Furnished Flat (3 rooms), use of kitchen, electric light, bath.—K 542, this office. 2 B

SANDYMOUNT—Lady would Let to select couple well Furnished Front Sittingroom, Bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, £1 weekly.—K 555, this office.

SUPERIOR Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, use kitchen, no attendance; Rathmines.—K 547, this office. 1 A

TO Let, small Furnished Flat.—20 Belgrave square, Rathmines. 1 E

UNFURNISHED Rooms, hall door; Top Rooms; vicinity Dolphin's Barn.—K 551, this office. 2 F

84 PEMBROKE road—Apartments, visitors or permanent. 1 E

APARTMENTS WANTED.

FLAT, Self Contained, Wanted, 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, bathroom, kitchenette; in any nice locality; must be moderate; two ladies.—K 376, this office. 1 A

GENTLEMAN requires comfortable Combined Room, with partial Board, neighbourhood of Upper Mount st.; state terms.—K 600, this office. 2 F

GENTLEMAN requires Bedroom, partial Board, South side; please state terms.—K 549, this office. 2 F

GENTLEMAN requires Bed Sittingroom, South side; terms must be stated.—K 596, this office. 2 F

LADY and Gentleman, with two little girls, require immediately temporary Apartments, double bedded room and sittingroom, bath; state terms.—K 557, this office. 2 F

MODERN, self-contained Flat, Unfurnished; or would take Half Modern House; Dublin or suburbs.—"Z 3723, Flat," this office. 2 F

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PARTLY Furnished Room Wanted by lady in private house, Clontarf district, sea front; no attendance.—K 342, this office. 28 F

UNFURNISHED Flat Wanted; £50, £75 rent; any good locality, Dublin to Dunlaoghaire; no children; four or five rooms.—K 577, this office. 2 B

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, between Blackrock and Ballsbridge; moderate.—K 85, this office. 25 E

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat or three Rooms, good locality; terms.—K 332, this office. 28 F

WANTED, Unfurnished, Hall Flat, or Half House; moderate.—"Z 3721, Apartments," this office. 2 F

WANTED, small Unfurnished Room; permanent. Address 1 Seaview terrace, Kingstown.

YOUNG Man, Protestant, requires Single Bedroom; breakfast, supper, week days, full meals Sundays; state terms.—K 465, this office. 1 E

YOUNG Man requires comfortable Lodgings, with breakfast and supper, separate bedroom; North side preferred, but not essential; state terms and full particulars.—K 485, this office. 2 F

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—Small Flat to Let; suit one or two persons; 12/- weekly.—"Z 3755, Flat," this office. 2 B

CARRICKMINES—To Let from middle of June for two months, a charming Residence, standing high, with beautiful mountain views; contains three sitting, five bedrooms, bathroom, and telephone, nice garden; close to railway station and tennis club, near golf links. Apply to Mrs. Bagwell, Dangan, Carrickmines. 27 E

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MALAHIDE—Seapark to Let, Furnished. Apply Maher. 1 A

MALAHIDE—House Wanted, July and August, Furnished; gas cooker; state terms, accommodation.—K 578, this office. 2 B

MONKSTOWN—Let, Furnished House, eight apartments; convenient sea, rail.—5 Belgrave road. 2 B

SMALL private well Furnished House to Let; electric light, bath; suit four ladies, 15/6 each weekly, all the summer from April.—594, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 1 F

TO Let, Country House, five bedrooms, new sewers, country town, eight miles, with or without forty acres; two packs hounds; quiet neighbourhood; South of Ireland.—"Z 3620, House," this office. 28 F

TO Let or Sell, No. 2 Westcliffe, Portstewart; two reception rooms, eight bedrooms, yard.—F. M'Cullagh, Glenarney, Cookstown. 28 F

TO Let, small, sunny House, S. aspect; 2 reception, 3 bed, 1 dressingroom, bathroom, kitchen, servant's room, dairy, cellar, good water (h.c.), 2 w.c.'s, garden, small amount land, 2 acres in all; ½ mile station, 1½ miles church and chapel; newly done up; conservatory; rent moderate; ideal for 2 persons; 3 years' lease.—"Z 3719, House," this office. 1 A

TO Let, two storey Slated House, and land attached, along banks of Corrib, near Oughterard. Apply "Observer" Office, Galway. 2 F

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Our market this morning was seriously interfered with, and business practically suspended for over four hours, through a rumour that all English ports were closed against Irish cattle, etc. Subsequently, however, it was understood that only Manchester was closed, whilst Birkenhead and other ports remain open. On this being confirmed business commenced to move more satisfactorily. The heavy reductions in supplies (practically 1,000 in both cattle and sheep departments) helped to save the situation with regard to prices; in fact the latter improved about 3/- to 5/- per head so far as local trade was concerned. However, only the primest descriptions of cattle were negotiable at last day's rates; other sorts rating up and down; coarse descriptions to some extent discounted owing to the curtailed operations for Lancashire. The market, however, was subsequently fairly well sold up of everything of useful quality, the reduced numbers—as before stated—being helpful in this respect. Comparing prices of cattle with the corresponding market of last year, we find that values to-day stand 41/6 to 44/- per cwt lower, and with regard to sheep, mutton this week averages 6d. to 8d. per lb. less than the corresponding market of 1921.

	Numbers on sale This week	as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1921.	1920.
Cattle	3,016	decrease	990	3,215	3,092
Sheep	5,531	decrease	1,028	4,487	5,315
Veal Calves	6	decrease	6	4	4

Trade for cattle was slow throughout, but only about 9.30 a.m. did dealers and shippers see their way to commence operations. Prime stall-fed bullocks and heifers again averaged 51/- to 54/- per cwt., on foot, and for some special drafts of cattle 55/- to 56/- per cwt., with occasional fancy exhibits here and there figuring up to 57/- and 58/- per cwt., and near 60/-; but these, of course, were very exceptional transactions. Best classes of out-fed cattle figured at from 50/- to 51/- and 51/6 per cwt., medium sorts from 46/- to 49/-, and others according to character, from 36/6 to 45/- per cwt. Beef cows were a dull and uncertain trade at from 45/- to 47/6 for top lots, and other useful to best sorts sold around 40/- to 44/- per cwt.; old and commoner descriptions back to around 25/- per cwt. There was a fair sale for fat bulls, best averaging around 40/-, and extra nice young lots perhaps 44/- per cwt.; commoner descriptions, say 36/- per cwt.

The sheep trade showed a further distinct improvement, and local victuallers had to pay from 3/- to 5/- per head advance for the pick of the market. The most popular run of butchers' sheep to-day were those from 90/- to 105/- and 110/- each, but, of course, some exceptionally fine pens made more money. The bulk of offering, however, were of storish descriptions, particularly noticeable with regard to Cheviot classes and lambs; for this reason they were difficult to negotiate at about last day's rates. The higher trend of sheep values, too, tended to shut out shipping men. Prime wether mutton made from 11d. to 1/1, and some fancy lots perhaps 1/1½ to 1/2 per lb. Other descriptions of mutton may be quoted from 9½d. to 10½d. and 10¾d. per lb. Only six veal calves on offering, for which values can scarcely be recorded.

DUBLIN DAIRY, North Circular road, Thursday.—Market offered 101 milch cows and springers of very mixed class to draw upon. Trade, however, has apparently come to a practical standstill, and even exhibits of more than ordinary breeding and merit failed to attract satisfactory patronage. For best heavy milch stockers £24 or £25 was difficult to best, whilst really useful cows could be purchased inside £21 to £23 10/-, and small, etc., £15 to £20 each.

DUBLIN PIG, North Circular road, Thursday.—There were 975 entrants of swine on market this morning. Buyers in good attendance, but cautious mood. However, values varied little from last day in the main, although trade was not too energetic. At the opening pens were so far supplies that curing houses' representatives and pork butchers drew upon them freely, but the market filled in more liberally subsequently, when business ruled quieter. Choice bacon and pork hogs, £5 12/6 to £6 per cwt.; medium heavy classes, £5 5/- to £5 10/-, and heavier and coarser weights, £4 15/- to £5 2/6 per cwt., approximate dead-weight. Sow pigs, say, 57/6 to 80/- and 90/- per cwt., on foot.

BRISTOL CATTLE, Thursday.—The restrictions are still in force. No cattle or sheep offered. Butchers are buying privately in the country districts for immediate slaughter. This they will continue. Prices remain about the same.

BIRMINGHAM CATTLE, Thursday.—There was again a short supply of pigs, and a good demand kept late rates steady. Quotations (per score, dead weight):—Sizeable bacons, 20/-; small pigs, 20/- to 21/-; sows, 15/- to 16/-.

GLASGOW MARKET REPORT, 1st March, 1922.—Hegarty and Kelly, 275 Duke street, Glasgow, report small supplies of fat cattle at Merklands to-day (Wednesday). Bullocks and heifers met a good enquiry at late rates. Bulls and cows in moderate demand, but no improvement in prices can be quoted. Telegrams: Hegarty, Glasgow.—(Advt.)

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(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT cargoes dull and tendency easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba loading sellers 66/6, Pacific middle of April 60/-, Australian afloat 59/-, April 60/-, Rosafe (64lbs.) loading 60/-, March 59/9. Parcels 1/- per qr. down; Northern Manitoba March sold 63/6, Rosafe (64lbs.) January-February sellers 59/6 480lbs. MAIZE firm, with few sellers. Plate expected loading sellers 42/-, yellow African May 40/6, American mixed March 35/3. Parcels steady; Plate January-February sold 42/1½, February-March 40/10½, April-May 38/3, May-June 36/9 480lbs. BARLEY steady. Parcels—Californian afloat sellers 42/6 448lbs. Parcels quiet, steady. OATS neglected; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 26/6, March-April 27/6, No. 2 Canadian afloat 31/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—WHEAT—The sharp decline in America caused speculative positions here to give way to a liberal extent during early trading, thus showed a partial recovery, and fluctuated fairly for some time. Late in the afternoon a stronger tone prevailed, and final rates showed a partial advance on better late cables. C.i.f. parcels Rosario-Santa Fe 64lbs. February-March sold 58/5, Baril 64lbs. afloat 58/6 to 58/9 to Liverpool, No. 3 Manitoba afloat sold at 59/3, and Rosario-Santa Fe 62½lbs. January-February sold at 59/- to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 40/6, American mixed new crop arrived 30/9, afloat 31/- to 31/3 per quarter. Wheat on the spot scarce and firmly held at late rates. Maize spot parcels of American mixed old crop quoted 7/4 to 7/4½, new 7/- to 7/1 and River Plate 9/1 to 9/2 per cental, but little business reported. FLOUR met a moderate demand at late prices. Graded red wheat futures opened 1½d. per cental lower, but closed firm unchanged to 1½d. over last night. Yellow River Plate maize options nominal.

BRISTOL CORN, Thursday.—Market very firm, with high prices for all commodities except foreign wheat, which remains steady. English, fair supply, 1/- to 2/-. Grinding barley, 1/- to 1/6. Round maize, 1/6 to 2/-, flat, 1/-, and oats, 1/- (all dearer).

MANCHESTER CORN, Thursday.—Slow business reported. Buyers show little disposition to operate. English wheat, 51/- to 55/- per 504 lbs. on rails; foreign, 1/- per quarter higher on the week. Maize quiet. New crop, 7/4 to 7/6; old, 7/8 per 100 lbs. Oats slow. White Lincolnshire, 30/- to 32/- per 336 lbs. Foreign about unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—With the set-back in both live hogs and speculative products in America and continued large arrivals of bacon at this port causing accumulative stocks here, an easier feeling was observable in all selections of American on this market. Sellers showed more anxiety to quit their holdings, and in view of the apathy on the part of buyers, purchases generally could be made at some concession, though the only quotable change was a partial decline of 1/- in bellies, which are now offered at 85/- to 92/- per cwt. HAMS still quiet, with free sellers of short cut, and buyers have the advantage in matter of price. Shoulders quiet, but no further change reported in value. Canadian Wiltshires quiet, the recent decline in value failing to stimulate demand. Irish sides quiet, and Continental freely offered, Dutch being now quoted 110/- to 125/-, and some Swedish now on offer at 125/- to 135/- per cwt. LARD on the spot in only moderate request, and with easier c.i.f. rates prime steam reduced to 70/6 to 71/6, and American refined in boxes 71/6 to 74/6 per cwt. CHEESE easier and slow of sale at 95/- to 98/- for white Canadian, and 101/- to 104/- coloured. BUTTER in only moderate request at about late currencies. EGGS again freely offered, and easier at 20/- to 21/- for Irish hen, and 13/6 to 14/6 for Egyptian per 120.

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DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Supplies of vegetables moderate. Buyers not so keen, and values did not run into such extreme figures as on Tuesday, but work out on dear basis all the same. Cauliflowers, 3/6 to 6/- per dozen; seconds, 1/3 to 2/6; sprouts, 3/3 to 5/- per float, etc., quality much off, celery or ordinary class, 2/6 to 4/- per bundle, special much more; Savoy cabbage, 70/- to 95/-, and up to 125/-; Yorks, 55/- to 65/-, 70/-, and 82/-; scallions, 8d. to 1/- per bunch; white turnips, 6d. to 10d.; swedes much as before; leeks, 3/- to 3/4 per dozen bunches; carrots, 2/6 to 3/- ditto.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Country and local supply large, including 420 boxes from two steamers; also came in eight boxes salmon and six chests lobsters. Good all-round trade. Salmon averaged 2/6 to 2/10 per lb.; best lobsters, 20/- to 30/- per 13; others, 5/- to 17/6 ditto; turbot, 2/6 to 20/- and 25/- each; brill, 1/- to 5/- and 6/- each; best soles, 50/- to 60/- per 8 and 9 pairs; mediums, 30/- to 40/-; slips, 15/- to 25/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 10/- to 12/- per 4; others, 8/-, 10/-, and 12/- per 8; half-boxes plaice, 80/- to 130/-; codfish, 40/- to 60/-; haddock, 30/- to 50/-; white soles, 40/- to 50/-; waiting, 15/- to 30/- and 45/-; pollock, 30/- to 40/-; ling, 25/- to 30/-; ray, 20/- to 35/-; conger eels, 20/- to 30/-; gurnard, 10/6 to 20/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply moderate; demand fair. Salmon 30d. to 36d.; soles and slips 12d. to 18d. per lb.; live eels 35/- to 40/-; dead 25/- per draft; turbot 11/- to 14/-, brill 10/- to 13/-, plaice 9/- to 14/-, halibut 12/- to 16/-, lemon soles 11/- to 15/-, whitches 9/-, cod 3/6 to 6/-, whiting 4/-, hake 10/-, gurnet 4/-, bream 4/-, roker 10/-, haddocks 3/6 to 6/6 per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Fifty-five North Sea, two Iceland, one Faroe trawler, and one liner landed fair supply. Demand good. Plaice 10/- to 11/-, lemon soles 17/-, halibut 18/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, skate 6/- to 11/-, small haddock 3/6, kit 6/-, gibbed 8/-, dabs 9/- to 11/-, codlings 3/- to 4/-, whitings 4/- per stone; soles 1/3, turbot and brill 1/- per lb.

LONDON POTATO MARKET, Thursday.—Large arrivals met a slow sale, but prices fairly steady for best descriptions. Best Siltland King Edwards, 10/- to 11/6; British Queens, 8/- to 9/-; Evergoods, 6/- to 7/-; Blackland King Edwards, 8/- to 9/-; Evergoods, 6/6; Scottish Arran Chiefs, 6/6 to 7/6; King Edwards, 9/- to 10/- (all per cwt.).

CENTRAL MEAT.—LONDON, Thursday.—Beef firmer. Scotch, long 7/8 to 8/-, short 8/4 to 9/-; English 6/- to 7/4; Argentine chilled hind, 5/7. Mutton firm; Scotch and English wethers, 11/- to 11/8; Scotch ewes, 7/4 to 8/8; English ewes, 7/8 to 8/8; frozen, 4/8 to 5/-. Lamb firmer; English, 11/4 to 12/-.

CORK BUTTER, Thursday.—Centrifugal creamery, 160/- to 150/-; factory, 135/- to 125/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—TEA—Market ruled strong at stiffer rates for the 6,200 packages Java and Sumatra offered in auction. SPICE—Pepper quiet; but Singapore spot 4d., Alleppy spot 4d., Tellicherry 9½d., white Singapore 7d., Muntok 8d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/4, pimento 2½d., flake tapioca 1½d. lb. Sago flour lower. Desiccated Coconut—Fine cut sold 40/-. JUTE steadily held and a moderate demand again ensued. Hessians quiet; A twills spot 75/-. HEMP—Manila ruled quietly steady; fine grades fairly nominal. New Zealand neglected. SHELLAC—Market quiet steady; T.N. spot 350/- cwt. RUBBER steady, with fair inquiries; plantation crepe and sheet spot sold 7½d. to 7⅞d., March 7¼d., April 8d., April-June 8¼d., July-September 8¼d., October-December 8¾d.; fine hard Para spot 11d., soft fine 10½d., ball 7½d. To New York standard sheet April-June quoted 8⅜d. per lb. c.i.f. terms. EGG PRODUCTS—Prime liquid yolk spot 165/- per cwt. COPRA—Market steady, with a fair demand. PALM KERNELS steady; April-June Liverpool sold £18 17/6 per ton. OILS—Linseed easier; spot 38/6. Rape and cotton unaltered. Turpentine flat; American spot sold 62/- to 61/-. Petroleum and resin unchanged. OILSEEDS—Linseed dull. Rapeseed firm. Cottonseed steady.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report), Thursday.—Market firm, with a very good demand.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Thursday.—The market is quiet, but with good undertone. Quotations show very little change. Fine tops are in buyers' favour, but the general tendency is to wait and see how the London sales open next week. Quotations for 64's range about 4/-, but some users would like to see them at 3/9.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—Fairly liberal supplies passed off slowly, and prices easy. Best meadow hay quoted £7 10/- to £7 15/-; medium, £5; inferior, £4 10/- to £5; best clover, £8; best mixtures, £7 10/- to £10. Trussed wheaten straw, 65/- to 75/-; barley and oat straw, 75/- to 80/- per ton, delivered.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—On Produce Exchange very little change reported on week. Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £7 15/- to £8 17/6, Cheshire ditto according to quality, meadow hay £4 10/- to £6 5/-, oat straw 60/- to 65/-, wheat straw 56/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN opened easier, but soon improved on buyers becoming more in evidence. Cash and forward on balance ruled 15/- dearer against the close of Wednesday. Cash quoted £141 15/-, three months £143 15/, to £144, settlement price £142. Sales—500 tons, cash done at £139 to £142, late Aug. £141 to £142 10/-, three months £141 to £143 10/-. COPPER steady, with fair inquiries. Cash quoted £59 to £59 2/6, three months £59 17/6 to £60. Settlement price £59. Sales—700 tons, cash done at £59, June May £59 10/- to £59 15/-, three months £60 to £59 17/6; electros £64 to £66. LEAD easy. Sales—250 tons; May to June sold £30 10/-. SPELTER firmer. Sales—600 tons; March-June £31 12/6, June £25 12/6 per ton. TINPLATES quiet at recent level of prices.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Thursday.

Homeward markets remained without new features, there being a steady chartering demand, and rates were maintained in the principal sections. River Plate remains steady, but so far there is no appreciable expansion of business. Steamers are held rather firmly at upper ports to U.K.-Continent March quoted 35/-, April-May 32/6, May-June and June-July 30/-, with proportionately less money for larger vessels. North America keeps steady for grain, with fair inquiries. Montreal to U.K., May, rules at about 4/3 per quarter. American Northern States to U.K., 5/- per quarter. Virginia coals steady. Eastern markets generally steady, tonnage reserved offered. Australia steady, with fair inquiry for wheat at 52/6, loading at usual ports to U.K.-Continent. Mediterranean and Bay ports steady. Outward coal quiet. Other markets unchanged. Fixtures—Mara, 6,900 tons, Portland, Puget Sound, to U.K., Continent, April, 44/-, heavy grain; Ingerton, 7,300 tons, Bahia Blanca to U.K.-Continent, 1st to 25th May, 30/-, heavy grain; steamer, 4,500 to 5,000 tons, Wales to Venice, prompt, 16/9; steamer, 7,400 tons, Narvik to Rotterdam, Amsterdam, 6/4½, two, five discharges two consecutive voyages, etc.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American cotton moderate inquiry; Brazilian quotations advanced 30 points. East Indian quotations reduced 15 points. Egyptian fair inquiry. March 9.92d., April 9.90d., May 9.94d., June 9.93d., July 9.93d., August 9.94d. Sales, 6,000 bales. Imports, 11,157 bales. Market very steady.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.—The offerings at this week's sale were larger, and included several nice pens of cattle. There was a good attendance of buyers from local districts, and for stock suiting their requirements there was a good trade at rather better prices than last week. Other classes met very fair competition, and, on the whole, very few lots were unsold.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.—There were 430 cattle at above firm's sale yesterday, and with a fair attendance of home buyers a complete clearance was effected at prices somewhat higher than for some weeks past. Horned bullocks made £17 (41/2), £16 15/- (42/-), £16 10/- (38/-), £14 2/6 (44/6), £15 10/- (42/-), £13 5/- (37/-), £12 15/- (36/-), £10 10/- (30/-), £10 5/- (38/-), £9 10/- (34/6), £8 10/- (31/6), £8 7/6 (30/6). Heifers—£17 (42/6), £16 (43/-), £15 15/- (38/6), £13 10/- (33/-), £12 17/6 (43/-), £11 5/- (39/-), £11 5/- (36/6), £10 15/- (35/6), £11 15/- (41/-), £9 (36/-), £8 17/6 (33/6), £8 10/- (32/-). Polled—£13 7/6 (39/-), £13 (40/-), £14 5/- (39/-), £12 10/- (40/-). A.A. crosses—£17 10/- (48/3), £16 (46/-), £13 15/- (43/-).

MESSRS. R. and J. WILKINSON.—Entries were on a more liberal scale than for some weeks past, but though buyers were also very well represented, trade somewhat lacked the keenness exhibited last week, and prices were not quite so firm. A nicely bred pen of Angus crosses at £21 10/- made the top price of 47/- per cwt. Horned bullocks sold as follow:—£23 10/- (43/-), £22 5/- (43/-), £21 (44/-), £20 5/- (42/-), £20 (43/-), £20 (42/6), £19 15/- (40/6), £19 10/- (40/-), £18 5/- (41/6), £18 (38/6), £17 5/- (41/-), £17 10/- (40/-), etc.

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IN MEMORIAM.

McELROY—In ever-loving memory of […] son, Captain John Oliver McElroy, who […] 5th, 1919, at the Military Hospital, […] was interred at Garteen Cemetery, Co. […] To us it seemed his life was too so[on] Ended, indeed, while scarcely yet […] God, with His clearer vision, saw […] Was ready for a larger Ministry.—[…]

BIRTHS.

CAMPBELL—February 20, 1922, at […] Bitterne Park, Southampton, the wi[fe of …] Campbell, of a daughter.

GORMAN—February 3, 1922, at […] Mrs. R. Gorman, Lusaka, N. Rhodesia, […]

KIRWAN—February 28, 1922, at […] Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. Kirwan, 3[…] rd., a son.

MURPHY—February 28, 1922, at 3[…] Blackrock, Dundalk, the wife of J. […] Coroner, of a son.

O'SULLIVAN—February 23, 1922, […] dore," Greystones, the wife of J. J. O[…] a son.

STAPLETON—March 3, 1922, at […] Glenageary, the wife of Cecil George […] daughter.

WILTSHIRE—February 24, 1922, […] Mrs. Arthur Wiltshire, 443 North […] Dublin, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BIRD and STEWART—February 2[…] Christ Church, Birkenhead, by the […] Bird, M.A., D.S.O., assisted by the Re[v.] Carter, M.A., Rector, George Edwin […] Bricken, Monkstown, second son of […] Ballyduilea, Queenstown, to Clara […] daughter of Captain and Mrs. Stew[art …] Lodge, Birkenhead.

BULLEN and JONES-HENRY—F[…] 1922, at Holy Trinity, Marylebone, […] the Rev. Canon Thornton-Dewsbury, […] eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bullen, […] Emma Dorothy, eldest daughter of the […] Jones-Henry and Mrs. Jones-Henry, […] Sligo.

SIMPSON and LOVELL—February […] St. Matthew's Church, Winnipeg, by […] deacon McElheran, William Henry, […] son of the late William Simpson and […] of Kincora, Charleville rd., North […] Dublin, to Mabel, second eldest daug[hter …] and Mrs. Lovell, 1,183 Wolseley av., […]

DEATHS.

CARTON—March 3, 1922, at 12 […] Infirmary rd., May, widow of the late […] "Her children arise up and call […]" Proverbs xxxi., 28. Funeral arriv[…] Jerome on Monday morning, 6th inst. […]

EAGRET—March 2, 1922, at her […] dence, Sallins rd., Naas, Lucy Patric[ia …] dearly-loved daughter of John and […] aged 15 years. "Suffer little children […] Me." Funeral to Mandlins to-day (Satu[rday) …]

ENGLAND—At Mount Verdant, […] Edward Alexander, fourth son of W. […] England. Funeral to-morrow (Sun[day) …] Canice's Cathedral at 2.45 p.m.

EVANS—March 3, 1922, at Beechw[ood …] Roberts Evans, second son of the late […] Emily House, Greystones, in his 32nd […] regretted. "With Christ, which is […]" Funeral to Redford to-morrow (Sun[day) …] 2.30 p.m.

GREEN—March 3, 1922, in Dublin, […] Green, youngest son of the late Ja[…] Green, Q.C., of Air Hill, Co. Cor[k …] Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

HALPIN—March 1, 1922, at […] Geraldine, dearly-loved wife of Stopfor[d …] and fourth daughter of late Richard […] Bayview, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon.

HILL—March 3, 1922, at Tonduff, […] Hill, aged 82 years. Funeral to-morr[ow …] at 1 o'clock, for Tuberanierim.

JACOB—March 1, 1922, at the res[idence of her] son (Edwin B. Jacob, Midvale, Tram[ore …]) Henry Jacob, late of Cork, in his […] Funeral to-day (Saturday), arriving […] a.m.

JONES—March 2, 1922, at 25 Fitz[william …] Mary, youngest daughter of the late S[…] of Tan-y-Buarth, Bethel, North Wales, […] valued friend of the Watson family, 1[…] aged 93 years. Welsh papers please c[opy.]

KINGSMILL—March 2, 1922, at […] of her son, William Boughey, LL.[D …] House, Birr, Charlotte Augustine De […] of the late Thomas W. Kingsmill, C.E. […] Funeral private. French and Chinese […] copy.

McEVOY—March 2, 1922, at M[…] Anne, widow of the late William McE[voy …] regretted. R.I.P. Remains were […] Parish Church yesterday (Friday) eve[ning …] o'clock. Funeral from Parish Church t[…] day) at 2 p.m. Office and High Mass, […] inst., at 11 a.m.

MARMION—March 3, 1922, at H[…] 34 Market Square, Dungannon, Her[…] son of Surgeon Marmion, J.P., Dungan[non …] Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 11 o[…] Patrick's Church.

MOLLAN—March 1, 1922, Louisa […] loved wife of W. S. Mollan, Rowendeve[…] Park, Belfast.

REILLY—March 3, 1922, at Fort E[…] well, Co. Limerick, Colonel James […] A.V.D. R.I.P. Funeral, Monday, 11 […] Lurriga Church, Patrickswell, to […] flowers.

ROBINSON—March 3, 1922, at Belmont, Palmerston rd., Dublin, after […] illness, Philip B. Robinson, J.P., age[d …] the late Thomas Robinson, Londonderr[y …] that my Redeemer liveth." Fune[ral …] morning.

ROBINSON—March 3, 1922, at 1[…] rd. (her sister's residence), Caroline, th[…] of the late Anthony Robinson, of this […] private.

SPROULE—February 7, 1922, at […] Jane, widow of the late Rev. Wil[…] Methodist Minister. "With Christ, […] better."

STILLMAN—February 21, 1922, […] Margaret Swan Stillman, of Ingle[…] Southampton, daughter of the late W. […] of Dublin.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements […] column, if posted on Saturday, ca[nnot …] this office in time for Monday's p[aper …] should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. P. C. Corcoran and family, […] Bunmore, return sincere thanks to the[…] friends who sent telegrams and letters […] in their recent great sorrow, and tr[…] accept this as a grateful acknowled[gment …] would be impossible to reply to each […]

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gordon and […] Spencer Villas, Glenageary, desire to […] many friends who so kindly sent lett[ers …] of sympathy received in their recent […] ment, and trust they will accept this […] ment.

The family of the late J. R. M[…] Richmond rd., Drumcondra, return he[…] to all who sympathised with them in […] and trust they will accept this ackno[wledgment.]

Mr. J. Walker, "Hazeldene," Castle[…] to thank the many friends who sym[pathised with] him in his recent bereavement, and tr[…] will accept this as a grateful acknow[ledgment.]

Mrs. James Wilson and family, 19 […] desire to thank the many kind fri[ends …] telegrams and messages of sympa[thy …] recent sad bereavement, and hope the[y …] this acknowledgment, as it is impossib[le …] each personally.

IN MEMORIAM.

BYRNE—In sad and loving memory […] Charles Byrne, of 9 Upper Camden […] March 1st and March 4th, 1919. In[…] loving children.

FALOONE—In memory of our […] Frederick J. Faloone, B.A., T.C.D. […] Could esteem and love preserve o[ur …] And guard us longer from the st[…] The stroke of death on him had […] Whom friends esteemed and liked[…]

FALOONE—In affectionate rememb[rance of] beloved husband, Fred., who passed […] residence, Eden Lodge, Rathgar rd., […] 1921. Soldier, rest! thy warfare o'er; […] Dream of fighting-life no more! […] Sleep the sleep that knows not […] Morn of toil or night of waking.

HALL—In sad and loving me[mory of our] darling Arthur, younger and dearly […] Andrew and Eva Hall, who was su[…] Ash Wednesday, March 5th, 1919, a[t …] tce., Monkstown, Co. Dublin. "With […] is far better."

PRESTAGE—In loving memory of […] 4th March, 1919. "Jesus called a lit[tle child unto] Him."

WOLFE—In loving birthday rem[embrance of] our darling Florrie.—Mother.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late fo[r] this Column will be found on Page 6[…]

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